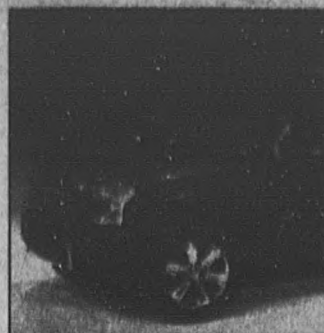




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Cohasset Social Service League President Marita Carpenter at the spacious and complete reception area of the new Cohasset Senior Center. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY CHRIS BERNSTEIN

Home, sweet home



The completed Cohasset Senior Center off Sohler Street. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY CHRIS BERNSTEIN

Construction completed on Cohasset's new Senior Center

By Erin Dale
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After several years in the making, Cohasset's brand new Senior Center is here.

Construction recently wrapped on the 8000 square-foot building, located at 91 Sohler Street, following the initial ground-breaking last winter.

Sharing a parking lot with the Cohasset Swim Center, the new Senior Center features a large community room for meals, functions and classes, smaller conference and activity rooms for arts and crafts or health clinics, staff offices, and an upstairs common room

SEE CENTER, B4

How to help

Fundraising efforts continue for Cohasset's new Senior Center. Donations can be made by contacting Cohasset Social Service League President Marita Carpenter: marita.carpenter@gmail.com or 781-383-0771. Checks should be made payable to Cohasset Senior Center Funding Fund c/o Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc. P.O. Box 603, Cohasset.

COMING SOON: The Senior Center will host the Rusty Skippers for a holiday concert on Sunday, December 21. Stay tuned for ticket information and more details in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

UPDATE

Dog park proposal remains far-fetched

By Erin Dale
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A Cohasset committee is "fetching information" for a possible dog park in town.

Ian Lyster, a junior project manager in the Project Management and Engineering Department, along with Cohasset Working Dog Foundation President Trish Morse, are exploring the feasibility of having a designated place for Fido and friends to run free in Cohasset.

In a presentation to the Board of Selectmen last Wednesday, Lyster defined "dog park" as a "fenced-in facility for dogs to play and socialize off-leash and under the supervision of their owners."

Fences are typically four to six feet high with a double-gated entry point, a parking lot, and visible rules and regulation signage. Morse said that she has visited nine or 10 dog parks around the state since this past summer, from Gloucester to Randolph, Boston and Cambridge.

"Each one is very different depending on what area they're in," said Morse.

Some are open only to those who register their dogs with the town and even have a fob entry system, Morse added, like one park in Michigan she researched. Participants pay a fee, and also have to prove that their pets are up to date on their shots.

Morse said that there are an estimated of 250 unregistered dogs in Cohasset, which would have to be remedied

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SEASONAL

Luminaries coming to Cohasset

Selectmen approve 'Festival of Lights'

By Erin Dale
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An "old-fashioned Charles Dickens style Christmas" celebration is coming to Cohasset.

In lieu of the annual Holiday Stroll put on by village merchants, the Chamber of Commerce proposed a season-long "Festival of Lights."

Trees around the town common and in the village, in places such as

Constitution Park, will be lit up at night throughout the winter, possibly into February. The festival kicks off with a tree lighting event and a candlelit luminary walk on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

It was time for a change, said Jenn Warshaw, owner of 5 South Main and Baked, who is working alongside fellow Chamber of Commerce members to plan the festivities. Over the years, participation in the annual village stroll has waned, Warshaw said during the Wednesday, Nov. 19 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

"Last year, it was icy and crummy out, and only had 35 people," said Warshaw. She and other business owners have grown fatigued. "I don't want to do it for 35 people."

"We want to get the holiday spirit going," she added. "Cohasset does many things well; we don't do Christmas well," whereas Hingham "does it so well," said Warshaw. "Hingham kills it; they get 10,000 out of town visitors."

The goal for this year's stroll? Let it "glow."

A total of 1500 tea light candles in white bags filled

The festival kicks off with a tree lighting event and a candlelit luminary walk on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

with sand will be lined up along the village storefronts, from Ripley Road to Depot Court and around South Main Street.

"We basically just want to give it a glow, light the path," said Warshaw.

Selectmen had questions about the potential hazards of open flames along a pathway frequented by holiday shoppers and their children. Fire Chief Robert Silvia said that while open flames are

always an "obvious concern," and if there are high winds that night, the bags will not be placed, he is more worried about children sticking their hands inside the bags and getting burned.

"My concern is small hands around flames," said Silvia.

Warshaw and Chamber of Commerce members Maria Monaco and Sean Cuning

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Santa Claus



The Mariner caught up with Santa Claus earlier this week at the South Shore Community Center where he was finalizing plans for today's Jingle Bell Walk. Stay tuned to the Mariner for photos of the walk in next week's edition. If you see Santa around town, be sure to tell him that you spotted him in Picture This! WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY MARY FORD

Name: Santa Claus

for the annual Jingle Bell Walk!

Occupation: Gift-giver and spreader of good cheer everywhere.

Favorite snack: Milk and cookies.

Best day of your life: Every Christmas Eve and the day I married Mrs. Claus.

Best book: "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore.

Worst trip: Heading to Hawaii on Christmas Eve in my 100 percent wool Santa Claus suit.

Best movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" with Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed.

Favorite season: Winter with lots of light, fresh snow for Rudolph and my reindeer.

Best TV show: "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol."

Favorite holiday: Christmas Eve and the day after Thanksgiving in Cohasset

Pet peeve: Kids who do not go to bed on time!

Most embarrassing moment: Getting stuck while coming down a chimney on Christmas Eve!

Goal: To continue to spread good will and happiness to children everywhere.

Person you would most like to meet: Scrooge (I'd like to talk to that guy!).

Biggest worry: Getting lost in a big blizzard on Christmas Eve - although Rudolph assures me that his bright red nose will always lead the way.

Best part of Cohasset: The annual Jingle Bell Walk sponsored by the Community Center!

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'Guys and Dolls' on stage



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Dishing it out at Riva's in Scituate Harbor.

BLOG: WILD ABOUT BIRDS

Pam French, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited has the word on birds.

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COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

Signup for Christmas Concert

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs. Call 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these events and activities.

Cohasset Café: Open for the fall season. Join others from 9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays at the Lightkeepers for coffee, home baked breakfast treats, views of the harbor and conversation. A \$3 donation is requested. Transportation is available if necessary. Call if a ride is needed.

Reminiscing with Mary and Jaime: Thursday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m. followed by lunch provided by Chef Marilyn.

United Church of Christ Norwell Christmas Concert:

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. Concert is free although tickets are required. There are a limited number of tickets to the 2 p.m. performance and will make transportation available if there is enough demand.

Brown Bag Lunch and Movie: Monday, Dec. 8, noon. "The Butler," Starring Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey and John Cusack. As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect his life. Bring your own lunch. CEA will provide drinks and popcorn.

Lunch at Harborview Nursing and Rehab: Wednesday, Dec. 10, 12:30 p.m.,

entertainment provided. No lunch at the center. Call 781-383-9112 for reservations. Intergenerational lunch and activity/performance: Thursday, Dec. 11, noon at Deer Hill School. Lunch by Five South Main.

Lunch and Holiday Movies: Tuesdays, Dec. 16 and 23 at 11 a.m. On the 16th we will show "A Christmas Carol" and on the 23rd, "White Christmas." Lunch will be served at noon. Lunches by Chef Rose and Chef Lucia.

CEA Holiday Lunch: Wednesday, Dec. 17, at noon. Join others for a holiday meal and the toe-tapping tunes of performer Siggy Moller.

Therapeutic Massage: Thursday, Dec. 18, from 12:30

to 3 p.m. by appointment. Fifteen minute massage, hands, neck, or feet, your choice. \$8.

TRANSPORTATION

Cohasset Elder Affairs offer door-to-door van service to the following:

Around Town Route 3A:

Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m. Stops, as requested, at Buttonwood Books, Supercuts, Bank of America, Rockland Trust, Walgreen's, CVS, Hingham Lumber, Old Colony shops, Aubuchon, etc.

Shaw's: Tuesdays, at 1 p.m.

Cohasset Train Station:

Wednesdays, drop off for 9:04 a.m. train; pickup for 3:08 p.m. return.

Trader Joes/Marshall's: Second Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

South Shore Tide Chart

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NOV-DEC. 2014		HIGH				LOW				SUNRISE	SUNSET
		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.		
Thursday	27	2:23	9.2	2:36	10.0	8:20	0.2	8:55	-0.7	6:47	4:13
Friday	28	3:18	9.2	3:34	9.7	9:17	0.2	9:51	-0.5	6:49	4:12
Saturday	29	4:15	9.2	4:35	9.4	10:17	0.3	10:49	-0.3	6:50	4:12
Sunday	30	5:15	9.3	5:39	9.2	11:20	0.2	11:48	-0.1	6:51	4:12
Monday	01	6:15	9.5	6:43	9.1			12:23	0.1	6:52	4:11
Tuesday	02	7:14	9.8	7:46	9.0	12:47	-0.1	1:26	-0.2	6:53	4:11
Wednesday	03	8:11	10.0	8:45	9.1	1:45	-0.0	2:24	-0.5	6:54	4:11
Thursday	04	9:04	10.2	9:40	9.1	2:39	-0.1	3:19	-0.7	6:55	4:11

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Therapy dogs are reading buddies

Library supports Working Dog Foundation

The Friends of the Cohasset Library have made a donation to The Cohasset Working Dog Foundation (CWDF) on behalf of the students who successfully completed the library's 2014 summer reading program, "Fizz, Boom, Read!"

Sponsors for the program include the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

At the beginning of the summer, the students set a personal reading goal and made entries in a reading log as they read toward that goal. Reading logs were submitted to Children's Librarian, Sharon Moody, on August 1, and the Friends of the Cohasset Library donated one dollar for each reading log submitted, for a total of \$150.

"We are grateful to the Friends of the Cohasset Library for supporting the work that the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation is doing," said Trish Morse, CWDF President. "Sophie loves her visits to the Children's Library, where she



Summer Reading program participants (from left to right) Payton, Bridget Christian, and Ian Kondrat present a donation to their reading partner, therapy dog Sophie. COURTESY PHOTO

The CWDF's therapy dog program brings therapy dogs Sophie and Lyle to libraries, nursing facilities, schools, and to individuals upon request.

listens while children practice reading aloud. Young readers can build their confidence when reading aloud to Sophie, knowing

that she won't interrupt or correct them. She's a non-judgmental listener!"

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dogs Sophie and Lyle to libraries, nursing facilities, schools, and to individuals upon request.

Therapy dog Lyle also



Therapy dogs Sophie (top) and Lyle are "non-judgmental" listeners for summer reading students. COURTESY PHOTO

visits the Brigham and Womens' Hospital's burn and urgent care units. Two additional Therapy Dog teams are slated to begin training in January to join the program this spring.

The CWDF fully funds Cohasset's police K-9 program and also offers an annual grant to help

purchase and train a Service Dog for a disabled Cohasset resident.

For more information on The Cohasset Working Dog Foundation or to request a grant application, contact Trish Morse at info@cohassetworkingdog.org.

POLICE BEAT

Injured deer causes traffic congestion on 3A

By Mary Ford
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Deer struck

A caller reported a deer had been struck on the northbound side of Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) near Pond Street on Friday (Nov. 21) at 5:23 p.m. The deer had expired and was picked up by the MassDOT, police said.

About 40 minutes later, another deer was struck on the southbound side of King Street (Route 3A) near Avalon. The buck that was still alive had his legs curled under him and was in shock on the side of the road. A traffic jam resulted with motorists leaving their cars to pet the deer and take photos with the injured animal. An officer arrived and ordered people back into their cars. The animal had to be put down due to its injuries, police said. MassDOT picked it up.

MVC

Police cited the operator of a 2011 Toyota Corolla following a "rear-end" accident on the southbound side of Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) by Schofield Road on Tuesday (Nov. 18) at 9:42 a.m.

A 2000 Mercury Marquis, operated by a 51-year-old Quincy woman, had slowed down to make a left into a driveway, when the Corolla struck the back of the Marquis.

The Toyota, which was operated by a 23-year-old Marshfield woman, had to be towed; there were no transports to the hospital. The Marshfield woman was cited for following too closely on a state highway.

Security system

A Beechwood Street resident, who was away in London, England, has a sophisticated surveillance system triggered by motion at his home that he can view on his cell phone or iPad, police said. He called police from London around 1:12 p.m. on Tuesday (Nov. 18) to report there were two men in his yard roaming around and they were not supposed to be there. Police went to the home and found the men, who repair oil burners, next door. Police said

initially they had gone to the wrong house.

Erratic operation

Police caught up with the driver of a 2013 Lexus that had been reported as being driven "all over the road" at the home of the registered owner on Tuesday (Nov. 18) around 10:39 p.m. The caller had provided the plate number of the vehicle so officers went to the address. Police told the 39-year-old woman that her plates had expired and told her they had received a complaint about her driving. She denied operating erratically and would renew the plates online.

Leaking car

A concerned motorist followed a 2004 red Dodge Saturn that had been leaking fluids into the parking lot at Shaw's on Wednesday (Nov. 19) around 5:30 p.m. and told the driver about the leakage.

The driver, who is a 51-year-old Marshfield man, said he was aware of the problem and planned to have the car repaired. However, police ended up towing the car. The fire department cleaned up the leaking fluids.

MVC

Police responded to a single car accident on Atlantic Avenue near Whitehead road at 8:25 p.m. on Thursday (Nov. 20). A 2010 Mercury sedan, operated by a 24-year-old Weymouth woman had driven off the road and hit a tree stump. Police said the driver had been using her phone and was not paying attention. The car, which was leaking fluids, was towed and the Weymouth woman was cited for failure to stay in marked lanes and distracted driving. She was not injured, police said. The fire department cleaned up the fluids.

Larceny

Police are investigating the theft of a \$2500 gas fireplace from a house under construction at Cohasset Estates off Beechwood Street. The fireplace was taken sometime between Friday (Nov. 14) and Monday (Nov. 17), police said. The fireplace had not been hooked up yet and was anchored only by screws.

Water main

The water to the Stockbridge Street neighborhood had to be shut down for several hours

on Friday afternoon (Nov. 21) to repair a water main break, police said. The road had to be dug up and the main repaired.

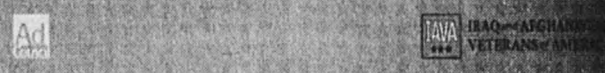
Septic issue

The septic system behind Starbucks at Tedeschi Plaza had some major problems on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 23) causing sewage to overflow into the parking lot. The management company of the plaza was notified as well as the Board of Health. The Board of Health notified Clean Harbors because of concern the sewage would flow into a catch basin. Repairs were arranged by the management company, police said.

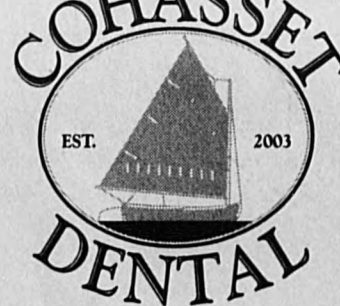
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COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL



Dan Toomey as Nathan Detroit tries to make a bet on cheesecake with Evan Canney as Sky Masterson.



Meghan Considine as Sgt. Sarah Brown calls out to sinners on her literal soap box.



(from left) Jack Cunningham as Nicely Nicely Johnson, Max Nakashima as Benny Southstreet, and Dan Toomey ponder where they can hold their gambling night.

What's playing at CHS...

'Guys and Dolls' coming soon

The Cohasset High School Music Department presents the musical "Guys and Dolls" Dec. 5 to 7, at the Cohasset Middle High School Auditorium.

This will be the first production by the Cohasset Music Department to take advantage of important improvements to the lighting and sound equipment in the auditorium that were part of a 2013-14

grant co-funded by the Cohasset Education Fund (CEF), the Cohasset PSO and the South Shore Music Circus to the Theatre/Arts Program. These improvements have allowed for a more energy efficient and overall enjoyable experience in the auditorium.

All performances will be held in the CMHS Auditorium Dec. 5 and 6, at 7 p.m. Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at Buttonwood Books, Paper-scapes and at the door for each performance.

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Evan Canney as Sky Masterson tries to convince Meghan Considine as Sgt. Sarah Brown to fly to Cuba with him.



(from left) Halle Pratt as Allison, Madison Hindly as Mimi and Clara Baumgarten as Vernon check out the excitement during dress rehearsal.



The gamblers hit their mark in Cohasset High School's performance of Guys and Dolls.



(from left) Dan Toomey as Nathan Detroit, Katie McKeon as Miss Adelaide, Meghan Considine as Sarah Brown, and Evan Canney as Sky Masterson pose during dress rehearsal of CHS' performance of Guys and Dolls this week.



The cast poses for a photo during dress rehearsal of Cohasset High School's performance of Guys and Dolls this week.

BRIEFLY

Toys for Tots at police station

Cohasset police have started their annual Toys for Tots collection. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off 24/7 at the police station on Elm Street.

Winter parking ban is in effect

Winter parking regulations are in effect through April 1.

No overnight on street parking between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is allowed during winter parking regulations.

Violators are subject to a fine of \$25.

DON'T MISS THIS

Fair planned for Dec. 6

The Philoptochos ladies of the Panagia Greek Orthodox Church in Cohasset will host a Holiday Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Cohasset

Community Center, Cohasset Commons, which will feature wreaths, swags, Greek pastries, clam chowder, chicken and rice soup, other baked goods and

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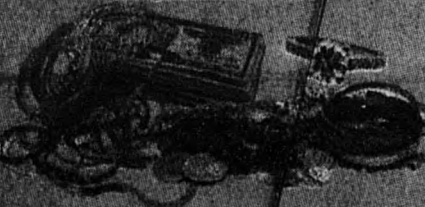
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LIFE AT CHS

Skipperers are Superbowl bound

As our Skipper football team celebrates their massive win against Cathedral, it is in everyone's minds what that particular victory means: Gillette. For the second time in the past two seasons, our very own CHS athletes will compete in the Division Six Superbowl at the home of the New England Patriots. Running out onto the turf of many of our favorites players who do so each week, is as daunting as it is exciting. While you may get the stats of the game from the sports section, the "Road to Gillette" is a major topic at CHS thus earning a spot in this column. I, as well as other members of the Cohasset community am confident that on December 6 the rematch of our Skipperers with Littleton, will be as exciting as ever.

In CHS club news, the Cohasset Robotics Team is looking for a back-up laptop. If anyone has an older laptop that they no longer use and would like to donate, please contact Laura Humphrey lhumphrey@cohassetk12.org! Also, the Investment Club is currently working on short and long term investments in which short term, they are buying and selling low value stocks ranging anywhere from \$5-\$20. Long term, they are investing in buying and selling Blue Chip stocks ranging from \$250-\$500. This club is so engulfed in their craft that they have even contacted nearby investment centers at colleges such as Bentley University to gain more information. The club is currently waiting a reply.

Along the lines of



ASHLEY CURRAN

scholarly Cohasset students, some seniors have begun receiving letters of acceptance if applied by an extremely early deadline. For those who have their heart set on a particular school, they may have already received a decision. Wish the rest of the Senior Skipperers luck in finishing of applications through the end of fall, as well as the notification of admission.

This week, although packed with activities for all, was relatively short for students as Wednesday was a half-day in order to begin the Thanksgiving preparations. Although a welcomed vacation, many spent the time off laboring in the kitchen as the various football games were going on, especially our own town's successful team against rival Hull. The annual Alumni Breakfast was served Wednesday, the 26th for those who have since graduated our school and wish to reconnect with old friends over great food! The breakfast also served as a welcome home for students graduating in 2014 and returning home for Thanksgiving for the first time in their collegiate career.

Hope you had a happy and safe Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Ashley Curran is a senior at Cohasset High and regular columnist for the Cohasset Mariner.

AROUND TOWN

Tiger Cub gives to Food Pantry



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

Thankful

Hello Cohasset...cheers and how is everyone? I am hopeful that you were able to enjoy your Thanksgiving with those you wanted to be around as well as be thankful for those who could not be with you. When the meal is finished, games are over and tables are cleared, life goes on and we need to remember all through the year to be thankful for what we have, try to share a bit of compassion for those who are in need and love, hug and tell those who matter in our lives how much they mean each day. Now, on with rest of the column.

Tiger Cub

Blake Marshall, a local first grader, recently made donations to the Food Pantry that he collected as part of a Tiger Cub Pack 38 initiative. This is awesome and so helpful especially at this time of year. Nice work.

Cable show

A new local cable TV comedy and web series by Tiny Mind Productions has a strong Cohasset presence among both cast and crew and is ready to hit the air. Actors include Craig Martin and Sally Meehan; animations and graphic design come courtesy of Doug Eymmer; guest actors include David Game and Patty Smith.

The comedy show is produced by writer/exec producer Sally Sisson and director Christopher Harting at HCAM-TV in Hingham. The "Thanksgiving Special" episode will air on Cohasset's 143TV (Comcast Ch9 /Fios Ch37) this weekend. Check www.143tv.org for schedule and search for the "Clam County Chronicle" channel on YouTube. For more information, see: tinymindtv.com and the TinyMindTV page on Facebook.

Drop-off

Looking to get a little holiday shopping done or just need a few hours to get caught up on things?



Blake Marshall, a local first grader, shows off donations he collected as part of a Tiger Cub Pack 38 initiative. COURTESY PHOTO

Willow Creative Learning Center, 75 Ripley Road, is offering Open Studio hours throughout December. Parents can drop off their children ages 2-9 years of age and up to participate in creative art activities and take home a holiday craft. Please register your children by contacting Emily Day, 617-981-0539 or emily@willowcld.com. Open studio days are: Dec. 31 from 10am to 12pm., Dec. 12th from 12 to 2pm, Dec. 16th from 10am to 12pm and Dec. 19 from 11 to 2pm.

Cookie swap

The Harborview Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1 C.J.C. Highway, is having a cookie swap that is open to the entire community on Thursday, Dec 11th from 4 to 7 p.m. They are asking folks to bring 3 dozen of their favorite cookies and they will provide a container to bring home a new variety of cookies. There will be refreshments and entertainment for the evening.

Also, The Harborview Center is doing their yearly Toys for Tots Drive working with the Norwell State Police. Please drop off an unwrapped toy in the bin in the lobby and Harborview will see that it gets to the State Police for delivery by Christmas.

Holly Day

Kick off the holiday season with a visit to the Holly Day Fair from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., Nov. 29. Bring your list and check it twice! Local artisans display their crafts in the greenhouse. Pick up unique gifts for everyone on your list. Holly Hill swags and a wreath-making workshop provide the holiday decor for your home. Children's activities keep young ones occupied while you shop. And food... great food is never in short supply at Holly Hill Farm! See you at the Farm, located at 236 Jerusalem Road. Check out the site at www.hollyhillfarm.org.

Wreaths

Continuing its annual holiday tradition the Cohasset METCO program is offering beautiful fresh double-sided Balsam wreaths for your festive decorating. The cost is \$10 per holiday wreath and the proceeds benefit the Cohasset METCO Scholarship Fund. Wreaths will be available for pick-up at the Cohasset Village Fair inside the Second Congregational Church on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pre-ordering is appreciated but not necessary. For more information please contact Connie Afshar at 781-383-6006.

Books!

As part of the Cohasset Village Fair that will be held on Saturday, December 6, St. Stephen's Church will host their annual Book Fair upstairs in the parish hall, accessible by elevator as well as stairs. Between now and Wednesday, Dec. 3, they are looking for donations of books in good condition - hardcover and paperback, children's and adults', fiction and nonfiction, classics, DVDs, CDs and audio books. (Please do not bring magazines, textbooks, or VHS/audio tapes.)

All donations may be left at St. Stephen's Church, inside the (outer) Parish Office door. There are a lot of voracious readers in town and you just might happen to have some gems to share. Please support our fair with as many good-condition books as possible. Then join them on Dec. 6 and take home a few good reads for yourself!

That's it for the week Cohasset. Send it all in for next week to me no later than Tuesday by 2 pm. Email: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com

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SECOND ANNUAL

Lobster Trap Christmas Tree going up

The second annual Cohasset Lobster Trap Christmas tree is being constructed the weekend after Thanksgiving on the patio at Salt House next to the Atlantica restaurant on Border Street. On the following Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. a celebration of the lighting will be held on the site. There will be hot chocolate and mulled apple cider, courtesy of Atlantica, holiday music and a visit from Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause who will entertain the children and hand out candy canes. Everyone is invited to attend.

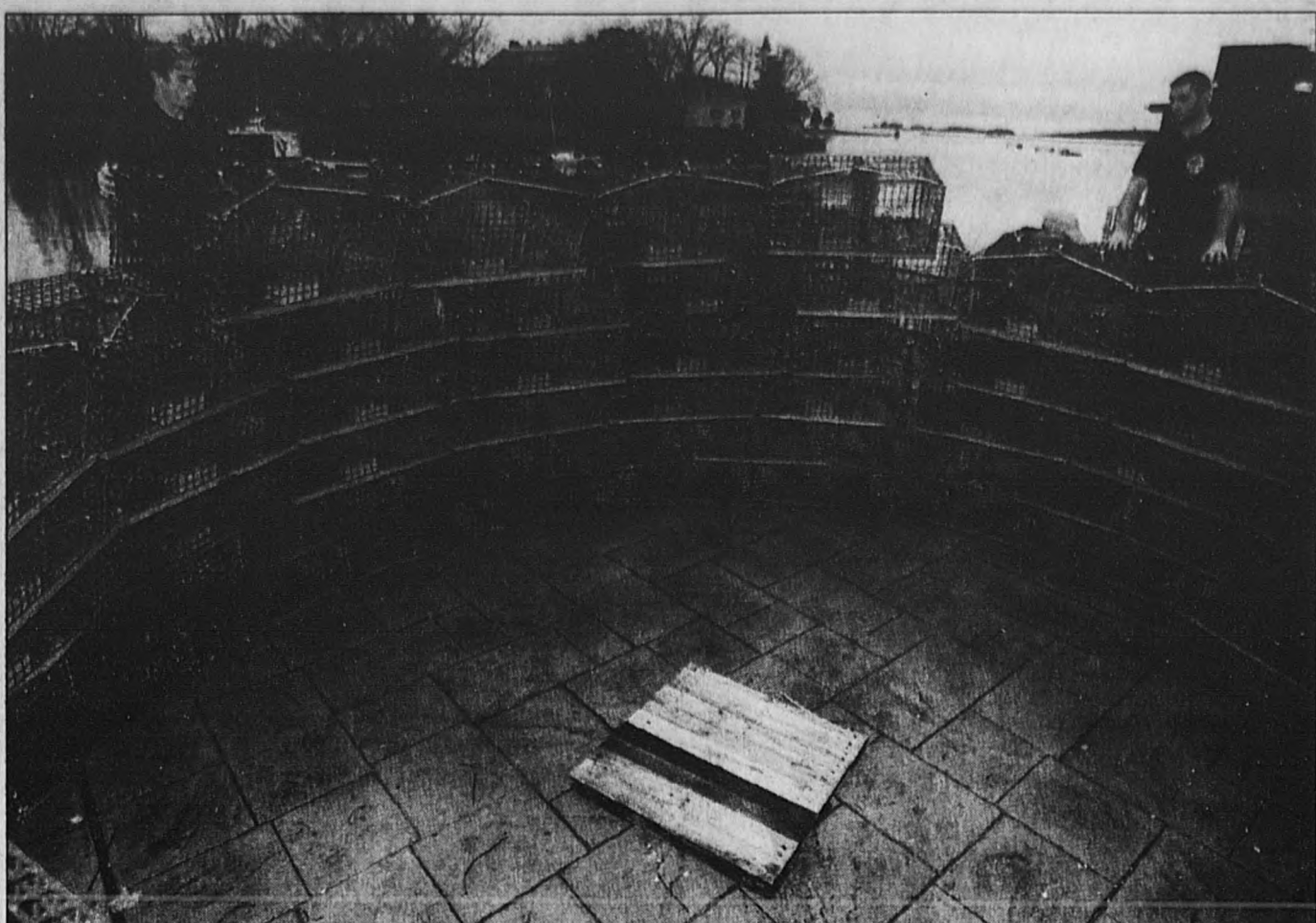
At exactly 5 p.m., Cohasset resident John Covell, who spearheaded this effort, will call for the tree to be lit. The tree will include a four foot nativity star and will be decorated with over 775 white lights and lobster buoy "ornaments" borrowed from local lobster fishermen and others purchased and decorated by local residents and merchants.

Everyone is encouraged to create a buoy ornament. The blank buoys and sticks can be purchased at the Cohasset

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It is the Cohasset lobstermen spearheaded by Ricky Barrow, who provided the traps, there will be more than 400 in the tree, and manpower for the construction. The tree will remain up until Saturday, Jan. 3. It will be lit every night between 4:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. When the tree is taken down, the lobstermen and others who donated traps and buoys can retrieve them.



In this photo from last year, Tyler Judge, left, of the Lobster Pound and lobsterman Tony Sestito, right, help construct the 20 ft. tall Christmas tree made out of lobster traps. They used approximately 250 pots, and it's 10 pots high. ROBIN CHAN PHOTO 2013

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Marita Carpenter, president of the Social Service League of Cohasset tours Rose and Chris Kierce through the new Cohasset Senior Center. The Kierce Family honored Rose's commitment to volunteerism by supporting the construction of the new 91 Sohler Street home of Cohasset Elder Affairs. COURTESY PHOTO

'Make a friend, be a friend'

By Sarah Rocap
Social Service League of Cohasset

For a fulltime wife, mother and grandmother, it seems unlikely that one would take time out of their busy schedule to volunteer, but Rose M. Kierce believes volunteering is a part of her civic duty. Rose, a resident of Cohasset, serves on the board of Elder Affairs and has been for nearly 30 years.

After moving to Cohasset from Cincinnati in 1984, Rose volunteered for Meals on Wheels and also joined

a local group called "Be a Friend." The group offered companionship and one on one time with local seniors. They also volunteered their time making house visits, taking them out to lunch, and driving them to appointments. Around this time Rose also started driving the shuttle bus for the Cohasset Senior Center and cooked once a week for seniors at the First Parish Church in Cohasset.

Rose says that volunteering makes a difference in the community; "It's important to give more than people

ask...make a friend, be a friend." The Kierce family believes that volunteering not only makes a difference in the community, but it has changed their perspective on what is important in life. The family has given generously to support the new Cohasset Senior Center. Rose's son, Paul Kierce, and his corporation ATC Technologies have matched the donation. ATC Technologies is a leading developer of innovative medical device and diagnostic solutions for the health care and life sciences industries.

The Kierce family says that

volunteer work may seem simple to one but means so much to those who are affected by it. Rose is looking forward to her continued volunteer work in the new Cohasset Senior center and hopes to get more local families involved. It takes a lot of resources to run a center and we are grateful for all the donations from center members, friends and the community. Want to learn more about the New Senior Center or ways to volunteer and/or investment in our community, visit: sslcohasset.org/senior-center.

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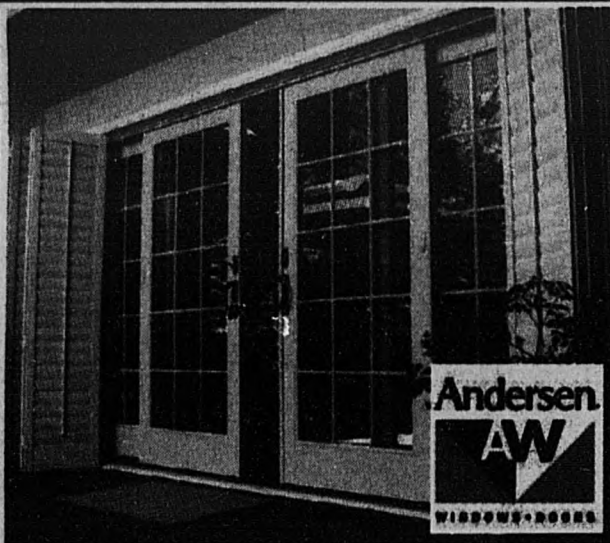


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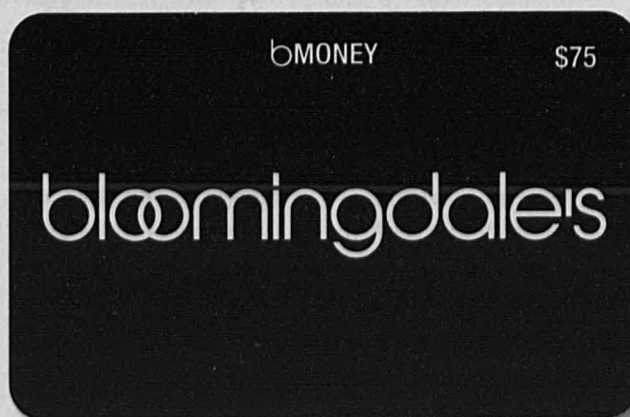
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OUR VIEW

First Thanksgiving

“Would you please pass the furmity, Governor?”

“You boiled it just right in the pipkin, Mary.”

“I’ll have a little more aqua vita, Susanna.”

It’s possible the conversation went a bit like this that first Thanksgiving Day in Plimoth so many years ago.

About 140 people sat at the three-day harvest: 90 Indians and 50 Pilgrims.

If you happen to have been the cook and you thought that you worked hard Thursday, keep in mind that at the first Thanksgiving, only four women did all the cooking.

They roasted wildfowl, turkeys, and deer in English fashion. They boiled cod and sea bass in Indian tradition.

They cooked breads and fruit tarts in a skillet over an open fire.

For dessert, they made furmity by beating wet wheat in a sack with a washbeetle, boiling it overnight, soaking it on a fire, boiling it in cream in a pipkin, then topping it with sugar.

Their guests were not worried about their cholesterol level or the fat content in the food.

They ate to their hearts’ content and then washed it all down with beer called aqua vita.

They scooped food from wooden bowls with their hands.

There were knives and a few spoons, but no forks.

Huge napkins were very important.

It was a whole year after the Pilgrims first put their tattered boots on Plimoth Rock before the first Thanksgiving.

Their tiny and overcrowded Mayflower had tossed like a toy boat upon the fierce Atlantic waves for two months.

Their trip had been stormy and long.

Their arrival was dismal and discouraging.

The first winter saw more than half their number starve or freeze to death.

Their first harvest was a disaster, but in the second year, with the help of the Indians, their fields bore fruit.

Instead of saying “It’s about time, God,” they thanked Him for His blessing.

It is now over three and a half centuries later.

We go a-hunting in a well-stocked supermarket and spear our frozen turkey with icy fingers.

Instead of checking our meat for arrowheads, we read the labels for the fat and MSG content.

Instead of cooking herbs and roots for days, we might pop a pouch of peas in boiling water.

Instead of skillet baked bread, we might brown and serve some rolls.

Instead of beating wet wheat for furmity, we might heat up a pre-baked apple pie.

But the warmth of Thanksgiving is still the same.

We ask nothing more from it than a Skippers win in the morning, a perfect turkey dinner with a loving family in the afternoon, and a feeling of contentment with life in the evening.

We need the peace of Thanksgiving more than ever in these troubled times.



LETTER

Special thank you from holiday boutique

The parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church would like to thank the all our friends from Hingham, Cohasset and beyond who visited and shopped last Saturday at our 14th annual Holiday Boutique. Proceeds help fund many church initiatives and outreach, including over \$1,700 for the Cohasset Appalachia Service Project, a faith based group open to all,

who repair homes in the Appalachia region.

We give special thanks to Burke Distributing, The Fruit Center Marketplace, Fresh Market, Ruby Wine, The Norwell Company Theater and Ocean One Productions for their generous donations.

We wish you Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas!

Susan Slane, Chair, St. John's Holiday Boutique

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Wellspring appreciates Cohasset support

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Cohasset chefs Julia Lisinski of Fresh Feast, Brian Houlihan of Bia Bistro, Jen Warsaw of 5 South Main & Baked, and Sam Cabral-Curtis of The

Corner Stop Eatery along with nine other South Shore eateries provided fabulous food for 288 guests. Partiers were astounded by the variety and abundance of the gourmet offerings!

Heartfelt thanks to other Big Deal business sponsors from Cohasset: Dependable Cleaners, Pilgrim Bank, Beacon Investment Management, Cohasset Harbor Resort, Twist Creative Group, Canary, Inc., Bloom, Shaw's, Ports, Margo Cheel, Beacon Consulting,

Goodwin Graphics, Matthews Jewelers, and Curtis Liquors.

The evening focused on the many ways that Wellspring helps, and included a tribute by a mother whose son's education was in shambles. He came to the Adult Learning Program after dropping out of several schools. Deb described how Wellspring became her last hope for her struggling son. Wellspring's secondary school diploma program enabled her son

to experience academic success, graduate and go on to college. He is now a young adult leading a happy and independent life. He and his family are convinced that none of this would have been possible without Wellspring's education program.

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Vinny Harte, executive director, and Monica McKenney, director of development and advancement

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METCO wreath sale underway

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is appreciated but not necessary.

For more information contact Connie Afshar at 781-383-6006 or c.afshar@comcast.net.

BUTTONWOOD

Authors suggest favorite books

Buttonwood Books and Toys, 747 CJC Highway, Route 3A, Shaw's Plaza, Cohasset celebrates Indies First/Small Business at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 with author events throughout the day.

Authors will be suggesting their favorite books. Visiting adult authors are Margaret McLean: "Whitey on Trial," Thomas Mickey "America's Romance with the English Garden" and

Larry Lindner: "Saving Baby." Picture book author and illustrator Julie and Virginia Freyermuth with their dog Norbert "Norbert: What Can Little Me Do?," middle grade author,

Susan Cooper "Ghost Hawk," and young adult author Tara Sullivan: "Golden Boy." The times of their visit's are posted at buttonwoodbook-sandtoys.com or call 781-383-2665.

SPEAKING FROM THE HEART

Understanding what is meant by the word 'witness'

In his book "Reimagining Christianity," Episcopal Priest Alan Jones writes: "The realm of God is concerned with the restoration of lost harmonies, with the healing of fractured integrities, with the creation of new spaces within the soul."

One way of understanding the realm of God is to think of it as a code word for mending the creation and for enlarging the space in which it can flourish."

I spent the last week of October on the Arizona/Mexico border on a Border Witness Trip. When I left I wasn't sure what was meant by the word "witness." But now I know it has to do with restoring lost harmonies, mending creation, and creating space where it can flourish. We visited the desert marked by the footprints of thousands seeking freedom from the hunger and violence of their countries. Not all make it. Over 6,000 people have died along the US/Mexico borders since they started trying to count in 2001, and those that are doing the counting say that in truth the actual number is that times ten. Of those captured, many are taken to the federal courthouse in Tucson bound in chains. We witnessed them being processed sometimes in groups of 70, each mumbling "soy culpable" (guilty), and



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given six-month prison sentences. We are one of very few countries that criminalize migration. We met others who were released after prison back in Mexico. Most of them had lived in the States for over 10 years, some had small businesses, all had U.S. born children.

To witness means to no longer to be a bystander. To fully see the humanity of one who is oppressed, a humanity often veiled by an interweaving web of laws, perceptions, biases, that make the oppression seem normal. To witness means to deconstruct that normal and see with new eyes. It takes effort and a willingness to question, to probe, to feel your heart break open and hold all the pain. To witness is to see our own government breaking international law by imposing a border control policy that costs thousands of lives. (Inter-American Court, 2003). To witness, is to follow the lead of those oppressed, to let their strength, courage, and conviction fill your broken heart. Only in solidarity, can we move together, step by step to reclaim the higher law of

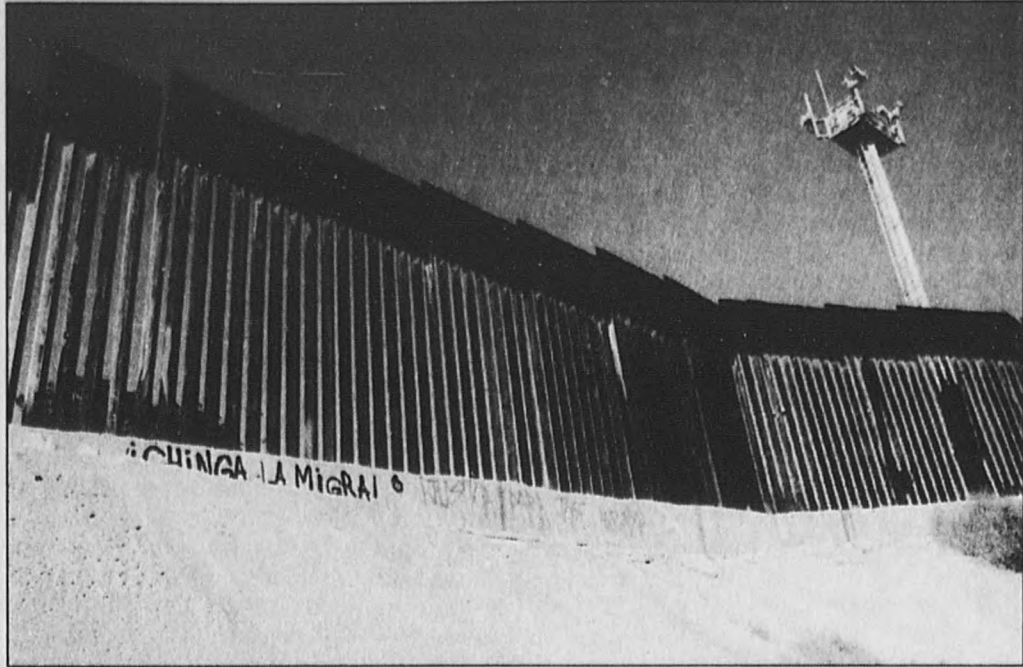
human worth and dignity.

To witness means to believe that love is stronger and more resilient than the forces that oppose it. We witnessed so many wonderful people working on the side of love. On our last day, my colleague offered this prayer. I share it with you now, in hope and solidarity that we help our nation heal fractured integrities and live into the realm of God.

"Spirit of life and love moving in the wind and over all waters shining in sunlight and starlight rustling in wild autumn grasses, spirit that murmurs over the darkening desert, murmuring even now the lullabies of god, gentling the land, Spirit that sings in the voices of birds the voices of children, great spirit, moving in all things and in the breath of each of us, gracious god of a thousand names and beyond all naming, gather us in."

Our open eyes hold images we will not, must not images of brokenness and beauty unspeakable cruelty, unspeakable courage.

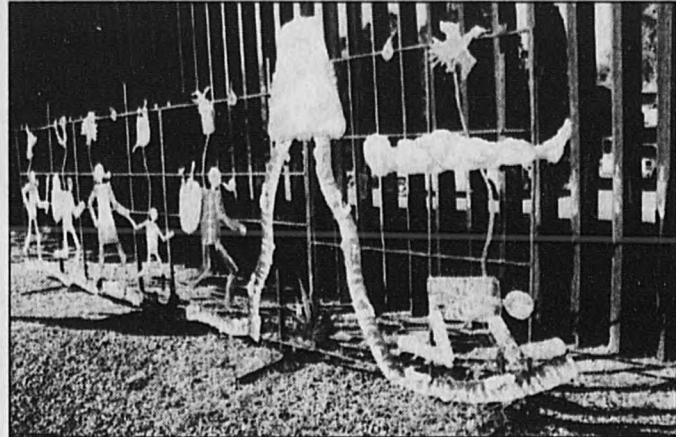
Our open ears hold stories we will not must not won't forget: songs of brokenness and beauty unspeakable sorrow unspeakable hope won't forget: Our open hearts hold all of this: shards of



The wall marking the border in Nogales Mexico. COURTESY PHOTO

brokenness shimmers of beauty struggle and joy the evidence of evil - which our own eyes have seen, and we also are culpable; the testimony of compassion - which our own ears have heard, and we also are capable of love. We are made for this: to hold it all, to hold the unspeakable

and to speak it, to find within us, and among us, a faith sufficient to speak truth to power. By grace and by our will, may we find the power to speak. Now begins our journey. May we carry with us as we go all that we have seen and heard, all the truth we



Artists build sculptures to describe the crossing of the desert. COURTESY PHOTO

know by heart. I believe the world is beautiful And that my veins don't end in me but in the unanimous blood of those who struggle for life, love, little things

landscape and bread the poetry of everyone". - Roque Dalton, poet of El Salvador (adapted) Amen

The Rev. Jill Cowie is pastor of First Parish Cohasset.

LIBRARY CORNER

Ken Gloss is coming Thursday

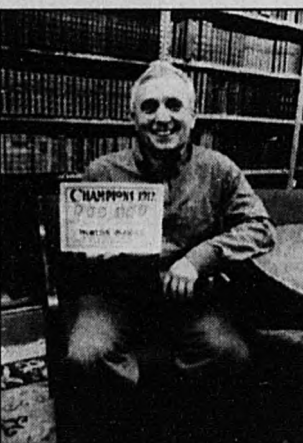
Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Artist Exhibit — The South Shore Art Center presents Down to the Sea, an art exhibition by JoAnne Chittick at the library through Dec. 31. These oil and watercolor paintings celebrate the shapes, patterns, and colors of our coastal waters and life at the shore. Meet the artist at a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at the library. All are invited.

Is There Value in Your Old Books? — Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston will give a free and open talk at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the library. Mr. Gloss will bring several examples of notable books, magazines, and ephemera from the store's collection. Following the talk and Q&A session, he will give free verbal appraisals of all books that attendees have brought with them. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Movie Matinee at the Library — Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the Library at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5. The film "Elf" starring Will Ferrell and James Caan. Rated PG. Free admission. Light refreshments donated by Shaw's of Cohasset and the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Sunday Author Talks — Author David McCullough, Jr. will talk about his book "You Are Not Special and Other Encouragements" at the library at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Following Mr. McCullough's talk will be a wine and cheese reception and book signing. Free. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors, the Cook Estate, and A Taste For Wine & Spirits.



Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, will give a free and open talk at the library on Thursday, Dec. 4. COURTESY PHOTO

Author Susan Playfair — Susan Playfair will talk about her book "America's Founding Fruit: the Cranberry in a New Environment" at the library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. A book signing will follow a question and answer session. Books will be available for purchase.

Library Book Group — Join others for coffee and discussion of "Longbourn" by Jo Baker on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Biblioboard Update — Massachusetts Library System is delighted to announce that BiblioBoard Library content is now available statewide via geolocation. BiblioBoard Library is one component of the Commonwealth eBook Collections (beta), formerly known as Massachusetts e-Book Pilot Program, the next chapter in the efforts to strengthen statewide access to eBooks. Simply point your browser to library.biblioboard.com to access all the content from BiblioBoard Library.

For more information about the Commonwealth eBook Collections program including an overview presentation, an FAQ and title lists for the included products, visit guides.masslibsystem.org/ebooks

LESSONS LEARNED

School phobia in middle school

Recently we talked with the students at a new school on the South Shore. The Chapman Farm School was founded by Katy Shamitz, a social educator and former guidance counselor whose program, Skills for Living, has grown rapidly over the past few years. Katy was driven to provide a school that could be a safe haven for students who were no longer willing to attend their conventional schools. We had the opportunity to talk with most of the students in some depth. Their experiences were each different — hoping to leave with a theme, we found only individual differences — and painful histories.

One young woman had found the work at her previous school overwhelming, especially the math. "I just couldn't keep up — the class was moving so fast and the teacher didn't seem to notice that some of us were falling so far behind. I loved the school and the other students, but the workload was just too difficult." She confessed she would like to go back but does not think she will be able to do that. "This school is more careful with the students, and the work is suited to each of us." She reported that she was crying everyday — and finally her parents took pity on her and sent her to Chapman Farm.

Another young woman we talked with reflected that her experience was



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"overwhelming homework, heavy and difficult academics, and a run down school environment in which the staff and students were all lacking in respect for each other." Rules were also a problem — not that there were rules, but that they were arbitrary and not well defined. "No short shorts — okay, but what is the right length? No one seemed to know, so teachers decided, and the interpretation differed widely." She soon enough she was sleeping in a day or two a week, then not attending at all.

At the other end of the spectrum was a young man who said he excelled in the academic skills that his school demanded. "I was always great at the academic side of things — I am working on my programming skills and I love math." This young man told us that the biggest issue he faced was the relentless teasing and bullying at his previous school. "Every day I was bullied, and nothing was done about it. The school didn't seem to think that it was important, and the boy who did it was never disciplined." In fact, he said, the boy who did the

bullying was well liked by his peers, so if anything the student was supported by the other kids — and the teachers allowed his behavior to go on for two years, even though it was a private school. "My favorite subjects were math and science, so I loved that aspect of the school, but that one student ruined the entire thing for me." Another student felt the same way — the academic side was the easier to manage, but the groups of students who teased, who bullied, made the school impossible for him. "Here I have friends, there I was bullied by multiple boys, and I never felt comfortable. I had iffy relationships with my teachers and simply did not find anything to my liking. I love it here!"

I also had the opportunity to talk with a mom whose children had each experienced challenges with staying in school. She found that the issues were primarily in middle school. Each of three of her children hit a point where they were feeling that school was simply "not right." Once they were of high school age that all changed. They were feeling the lack of a peer group, and were much more interested in attending school. She also felt that each of the student feeling as though they had control of whether or not they attended made an enormous difference. One

of her daughters articulated that "I need more time to play!"

Her oldest, a boy, is now a college student. He took primarily AP courses in high school and now finds that his college courses are not sufficiently challenging — so he plans to have a double major with a minor, all in math and sciences. Her children were driven to do well in school once they reached high school, but middle school was extraordinarily difficult for each of them.

If there is a common theme among the students we interviewed, and looking back, among the students we have taught who were not attending school, it is simply this. Middle school is a very painful experience for a lot of students. All of those students, whose bodies are transforming, are encountering each other at the worst possible time. Whether they are academically skilled or not is almost immaterial. For each student it seems that middle school is the greatest challenge they will face in their academic life. The students at Chapman Farm were fortunate to have discovered a school that allows them to mature in safety and harmony.

Richard McManus of Hingham is the Director and Founder of the Fluency Factory (www.fluencyfactory.com) in Cohasset.

LIBRARY KIDS

Lego Club meets Mondays

The following events for children will take place at Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 or visit www.cohassetlibrary.org to sign up or more information.

MamaSteph: Mondays, Dec. 1 and 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the upper level of Our World.

Lego Club: Mondays, Dec. 1 and 15, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. All ages welcome.

Puppet Story Time with Leigh & Friends: Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, at 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

Building Stories with Big Ryan: Wednesdays, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room. All

parents and their children, ages 3 through 5, are welcome to come to this four-week series on making stories and language come alive for young children. Sign up at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Drop in Crafts: Thursday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Early release day Hour of Code: Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 2 to 3 p.m. grades three and up. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. For more information about this worldwide event go to <http://hourofcode.com/us>. No registration required.

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said that they are also looking into LED lights for the bags, although those would be an additional expense.

The Chamber has budgeted \$9730 for illuminating 23 trees throughout the season. Town Manager Chris Senior said that the town has some funds budgeted to light a tree in the common; the selectmen voted to allow this amount (\$1250) to be used for the Chamber's initiative.

The selectmen voted 4-0 to approve the Festival of Lights, pending an entertainment license application. Selectmen chair Diane Kennedy explained that even if the Chamber does not plan to hire entertainment for the event, the application will cover them for any recorded or amplified sound.

The event will feature caroling, church bells, a performance by the Rusty Skippers, and possibly a "CD broadcast."

Santa Claus is expected to pay a visit during the Dec. 13th tree lighting and luminary. There will also be special events in each of the participating stores.

Monaco, who co-owns sporting goods store Outside In, said that while she's only been in town for a few years, cannot recall a time when the whole village was illuminated like this.

"We decided to do something a little bit different," she said.

Village merchants wanted to give the annual

stroll a "big bump this year" said Warshaw, adding that the event has already been downgraded from the original plan. The revised event will be simpler, but elegant.

"We're hoping for an old-fashioned, Charles Dickens style Christmas," said Warshaw.

Even just having the luminary walk will make the stroll that much more special, said Monaco. "I think that alone will be beautiful."

Other communities, including Halifax and Kingston, also have holiday luminaries and have "great luck with it," Warshaw added.

It's one way for folks to come together to support the village merchants, said Cunningham, adding that participating businesses will have "shop local" stickers.

Sponsorships are available for \$300 per tree; Monaco said that there are 27 sponsors so far.

After airing minor concerns, the selectmen voted their support of the event.

Selectman Martha Gjestebj said it's "wonderful, especially when the community gets together."

Warshaw said in an email that she appreciate the board's support.

"I am thrilled that the selectmen are willing to give us the opportunity to light up the village trees and allow us to proceed with some tried and true events this year, as well as some fun new surprises. This is a great team effort!"

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

PARK

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should the town move forward with a park of its own. But the idea is still far-fetched.

"At this point, we're just at the exploration phase," said Lyster.

"There is no sighting, no money set aside, and no plan," said Town Manager Chris Senior. All that's happening right now is a "conversation on how it might work in Cohasset."

Senior said that the dog park discussion started earlier this year, an idea that was "bounced off" during a phone conversation with selectman Steve Gaumer while the selectman was in Charleston, South Carolina. Gaumer mentioned Charleston's dog park to Senior, and the town manager had been to the same one.

This park is so popular in Charleston that it has special events called "yappy hours" sponsored by local restaurants and pet stores, said Senior. Other communities have dog parks that are more "low-key" with "natural features so you wouldn't even know what it was."

Dog parks can "fit whatever community they're in," Senior continued, adding that his prior community also explored starting one.

The town manager said he's seen many successful dog parks, and some that have been run-down or lacking government support.

Despite the hypothetical nature of a Cohasset dog park, a petition was

"[Dog parks are] a developed solution where people don't have the opportunity to be in the country. We're in the country."

Peter Pescatore

issued to the selectmen by residents of Red Gate Lane who said that before a park is started, they'd like to be part of the conversation.

Michele Laney, one of the petitioners, attended the Wednesday selectmen's meeting and said while it's a "well-intentioned idea," she questions its necessity.

"We do have two dogs, and we do walk them every day," said Laney, ticking off a list of places in town, including the end of Doane Street, Whitney-Thayer Woods, Sandy and Black Rock beaches. Residents are also a short drive away from places like World's End in Hingham, Bear Cove, Turkey Hill, Nantasket Beach in Hull or Widow's Walk in Scituate, said Laney.

"I just feel it's a luxury to be able to walk freely in these places" that are "open spaces," Laney added. "It's the antithesis to enclose it with a fence."

Advisory Committee chairman Peter Pescatore said that he would have signed this petition himself, if he'd known about it before the meeting. Pescatore called dog parks an "urban solution" for dog owners.

"This is a solution looking for a problem," said Pescatore, explaining that a new Senior Center in town and added pressure on the town Dept. of Public Works for maintenance and

clean-up, a dog park would be just another expense that would be "OPEB-negative," or draining on town stabilization funds for issues such as Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) for retired town employees - a liability the town is paying for.

Dog parks are a "developed solution where people don't have the opportunity to be in the country," Pescatore added. "We're in the country."

He also listed possible places, including Wompatuck State Park. "There's trails everywhere. I walk every day with my dogs; they love to run around and meet people and other dogs. A lot of people will probably never use" a park, Pescatore added. "Who wants to sit down? We like to exercise."

Selectman Karen Quigley said that from a person's point of view, a dog park makes little sense in town. And from a dog's perspective, "They like to be out loose, running, and like to meet other dogs" off-leash. "This is what dogs like to do; they don't like to be confined in an area."

Quigley says she has walked dogs with friends in a big group of 12 dogs. "Big dogs, little dogs, all kinds of dogs... We never had any problem."

She is also concerned about keeping such a place clean, not to mention where would such a park be

located? The only possibility seems to be Wheelwright Park, but that "is one of the few open fields that are left" in town, said Quigley.

Selectman Martha Gjestebj pointed out that Wheelwright hosts a pumpkin patch every fall. "There isn't any other place," said Gjestebj. "The only other area we have is our town common as a park... I think we're going to have difficulty finding places."

Gjestebj also pointed out that there are several places for dog walking in town.

"This is a town where everybody runs and walks, and the dogs go, too," said Gjestebj.

Kennedy reiterated in a phone call Thursday that a town dog park is merely conceptual at the moment. "There's not even a real plan yet."

If something like this was to go before the Community Preservation Committee for grant approval, and a Town Meeting article, said Kennedy, it could take over a year to go through the process.

In the meantime, those interested in volunteering to help the dog park committee with a feasibility study, site assessments, project planning, business development or fundraising can get in touch with Morse at morseQ@comcast.net. The group plans to meet again after Thanksgiving.

"We are looking for public input, even if people don't feel as though they can volunteer much time," said Morse.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Beacon Hill Roll Call this week examines the voting records of local senators on Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick's 88 vetoes during the 2013-2014 session. A two-thirds vote is required to override a gubernatorial veto in the 40-member Senate that includes 36 Democrats and only four Republicans. The governor needed the support of 15 senators to sustain a veto when all 40 senators voted - and fewer votes if some members were absent. Patrick fell far short of that goal. Five votes were the most support he received on any veto. The Senate easily overrode all 88 vetoes, including 18 that were overridden unanimously.

The vetoes had little support among Patrick's fellow Democrats. Only 15 of the chamber's 36 Democrats voted with Patrick to sustain any vetoes and nine of those supported the governor on only one. The other 21 Democratic senators did not side with the governor even once. Sen. Sonia Chang Diaz (D-Boston) gave him the most support, siding with him 44 times (50 percent).

On the GOP side, all four Republican senators supported the governor at least once. The senator who voted with Patrick the most was Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth), who supported him 27 times.

PERCENTAGE OF TIMES SENATORS SUPPORTED GOV. PATRICK

The percentage next to the senator's name represents the percentage of times the senator supported Patrick's vetoes.

The number in parentheses represents the number of times the senator supported Patrick's vetoes.

Some senators voted on all 88 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the votes. Their records are based on the number of roll calls on which they voted and do not count the roll calls for which they were absent.

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

PAY RAISES LOOMING ON BEACON HILL? - The Special Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Public Officials, created by the Legislature in June as part of the fiscal 2015 state budget, is wrapping up its work. It is close to issuing its final report and recommendations on the compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, treasurer, attorney general, auditor, governor's councilors, senators and representatives. Its mission is to compare the salaries with the same elected officials in other states and the private sector and to examine the method by which biennial adjustments are made to legislative base pay. The committee's website says it plans to issue its report on whether there should be pay hikes by early or mid-December.

The chair of the committee is Ira Jackson, former state revenue commissioner and now Dean of the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston. People who want to weigh in with their opinions can do so by going to the commission's website MassPublicComp.umb.edu.

LOCAL AID - Gov. Patrick's plan to cut local aid to cities and towns by \$25.5 million as part of his effort to close a \$329 million budget gap seems to be dead on arrival on Beacon Hill. House Speaker Robert DeLeo said, "Understanding the vital role cities and towns play in providing services and jobs, I will not support a reduction of unrestricted local aid. Local aid is integral to helping municipalities accurately assess and plan their budgets so that they can contribute to the overall growth of the Commonwealth's economy." Without DeLeo's support, the cut is headed for the graveyard.

PROTECTING ANIMALS - A law increasing the prison time and fines for committing animal abuse took effect on November 18. The new law increases the maximum fine for a first offense from \$2,500 to \$10,000 while raising the maximum prison sentence for a first offense from five years to seven years. It also increases the fines and prison time for second offenses to maximums of \$20,000 and ten years. Under prior law, the fines and prison sentences for subsequent offenses were the same as first offenses.

Other provisions require veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse and create a special taskforce of experts to review methods to prevent animal abuse and punish those who commit it. The task force would also look into the possibility of establishing an animal abuse registry. The legislation was filed in response to the "Puppy Doe" case in which a dog was euthanized after she suffered extensive injuries, including a stab wound to her eye and burns to her body.

Supporters say the Puppy Doe case is one of many similar incidents that have occurred in the state. They argued it is time to increase the punishment and fine for those who commit such heinous crimes.

Some animal advocacy organizations, while applauding the increased penalties, express concern about removal of a provision from the original bill that would have created an animal abuse registry. They say that without this important provision, shelters, breeders and pet stores, as well as people seeking new homes for their pets, can't know whether the person to whom they give or sell vulnerable animals has a history of animal abuse or neglect.

INTERIOR DESIGNERS - November 19 was the effective date of a new law that establishes the right of interior designers to bid directly on state contracts. Under prior law, designers were prohibited from doing so and were only allowed to subcontract their services with architectural firms that are bidding on projects.

Supporters say the old law was unfair and put interior designers at a disadvantage. They note that allowing direct bidding will create competition, reduce costs and save taxpayers' money.

ELIMINATE MANDATORY SENTENCES FOR DRUG OFFENDERS - A special commission studying the state's criminal justice system voted 9-2 to recommend eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for all drug offenses in the Bay State. The Massachusetts Special Commission to Study the Commonwealth's Criminal Justice System, created by the Legislature in 2012, is now working on an official report, including its recommendations to the Legislature.

"Drug offenses are a huge reason we have so much overcrowding in the prison system," said commission member Patty Garin, co-director of the Northeastern University Law School Prisoners Assistance Program. She argued that mandatory minimum sentences disproportionately impact poorer communities and people of color.

Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe, also a commission member said, "We utterly reject this notion that the criminal justice system is warehousing these non-violent drug offenders. That simply is not the case. People have to work extremely hard to get themselves into jail here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

FREE TUITION (S 2106) - A bill that would expand the current law that provides free tuition, fees and room and board at state universities for children of police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, prisoners of war during the Vietnam era and all veterans killed in action is languishing in a House committee since it was given unanimous approval by the Senate in April.

The bill would provide the same benefits to the children of several others killed in action including any call, volunteer, auxiliary, intermittent or reserve police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician as well as college campus police officers and public prosecutors.

Supporters said this would be a huge help to the families of these fallen heroes. They noted it would help ease the financial stress related to paying for college and allow them to focus on the healing process and their daily lives.

MAKE MATERNITY LEAVE GENDER-NEUTRAL (S 865) - Also stuck in a House committee is Senate-approved legislation that would change the state's female-only maternity leave law to a gender-neutral one. The law gives parents of a newborn or adopted child eight weeks off, with or without pay at the discretion of the employer, and the right to return to their job after that period. The House gave initial approval to the bill in October 2013 but it has been stuck in committee since then.

Supporters said this would bring this law into the current century. They noted it is outrageous that coverage is currently reserved for women.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Water meter fee defeated

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Cohasset voters said "no" to new water fees.

Last week's Special Town Meeting (STM) voted down an amendment to the Water Department's rules and regulations in Warrant Article 8 that would have added an "un-metered capital recovery charge" of \$90 per quarter for properties in town, other than single-family homes, that receive the town water service. This would have included apartments, condominiums and some shops in town.

Water Commission chair Leonora Jenkins described it as a "housekeeping article" and said that the intention behind the charge was to bring parity, or equity, to all properties that use town water.

Jenkins explained to the Town Meeting floor that the proposed fee affected just a small percentage of users. "For 95 percent of you sitting in this room, this has no affect on you," the water commissioner said. "This is for other than single-family homes." For example, the fee would have applied to "someone who has two condos in one building with one meter," who is actually "paying over \$90 less a quarter than a person with two meters" in a similar building.

The water commissioner teamed up with the Town Assessor and found a number of properties in town that are paying for town water unequally; the fee would have evened things out, she said.

However, some voters took issue with this idea - particularly landlords, or those who have landlords, while others were concerned about how the charge would impact local businesses.

Michael Milanoski, South Main Street, asked if Avalon would be affected, while Wayne Sawchuk, Beechwood Street, asked if the charge would pertain to the Red Lion Inn or other businesses in town. Jenkins said "yes" to both queries.

Sawchuk also asked about the senior housing at 60 Elm Street, but Jenkins said those units were exempt.

Ronnie Goodwin, Sohler Street, said that he works in a building with 10 units and three bathrooms. "My landlord would have to put in an additional nine meters, plus pay \$90 a quarter," said Goodwin. "I could see my rent going up pretty quick."

Francis Collins, South Main, said that this would just as much strain on landlords "passing down the water charges."

"I have a house with two smaller properties and three people living in them; I can't pass this on to tenants," said Collins. "We need to figure out a more equitable way to do this."

"I'm looking at this selfishly," Collins added. "I have a little



The Board of Selectmen listen to discussion during Special Town Meeting held Monday, November 17, 2014, at Cohasset High School. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY K.A. MACDONALD

bit of my retirement fund, and I would like to keep it."

Town Meeting voted down the article, almost unanimously, with the only "ayes" coming from the town official side of the floor. The Advisory Committee recommended the article 9-0, while the the Board of Selectmen were split 3-2.

Selectmen vice-chair Steve Gaumer and selectman Karen Quigley were united in their disapproval of the article. Quigley proposed an amendment on the Town Meeting floor to add a provision in the article that the money collected from the capital recovery charge should go toward paying off the water department's debt service.

The change would have directed "any of these charges not used in the fiscal year for debt retirement to a water debt stabilization fund."

Jenkins said that the capital recovery charge would only cover 60 percent of the department's debt service, and that any money collected from the proposed fee would not be considered "extra money."

Quigley said that she was trying to keep history from repeating in the water department.

"In 2010 the water enterprise fund was in deficit. As [then] chair of the board of selectmen, I said we didn't have choice; we had to create a capital recovery charge. It was a burden for many, and a point of contention for many ratepayers."

Noting that the water enterprise fund is still in deficit, Quigley continued, "A deficit is a deficit... In reality the revenue collected in FY15 will be used... to resolve the deficit. In 2010, we told you that when the debt rolled off, the capital recovery charge would roll off... It's not going to happen any time soon... This may be used to pay future deficits."

While selectmen were "told by the town manager this is purely symbolic," Quigley said of the charge, she implored Town Meeting to vote for her suggested amendment, and "send the message that we expect town officials to keep their promises."

Gaumer, who served on the Water Planning Group in 2010 when the capital recovery charge was agreed upon, sided with Quigley on

the issue. "When we stood before the town [in 2010], we collectively... made the commitment that as the debt rolled off, that user fee would reduce in tandem... This amendment is asking Town Meeting to remind the town that it doesn't need to be in writing, it needs to be remembered."

Jenkins said that one reason the water department has had financial problems over the years is because certain town departments haven't been paying their bills.

"When the water planning group came in, it was agreed that the town would pay the water department a \$300,000 hydrant fees. The town had paid a private water company, Aquarion in Hingham, hydrant fees every single year," said Jenkins.

"We were getting deficits because of money the town owed to us," Jenkins continued. "It's difficult to run a business" when customers aren't paying.

Articles 1 and 2 in the STM warrant covered this fee, with \$53,000 added to the current fiscal year's operating budget and another \$53,000 appropriated to cover last year's fee as an unpaid bill. Town Manager Chris Senior said that the town is now "current with all its water bills."

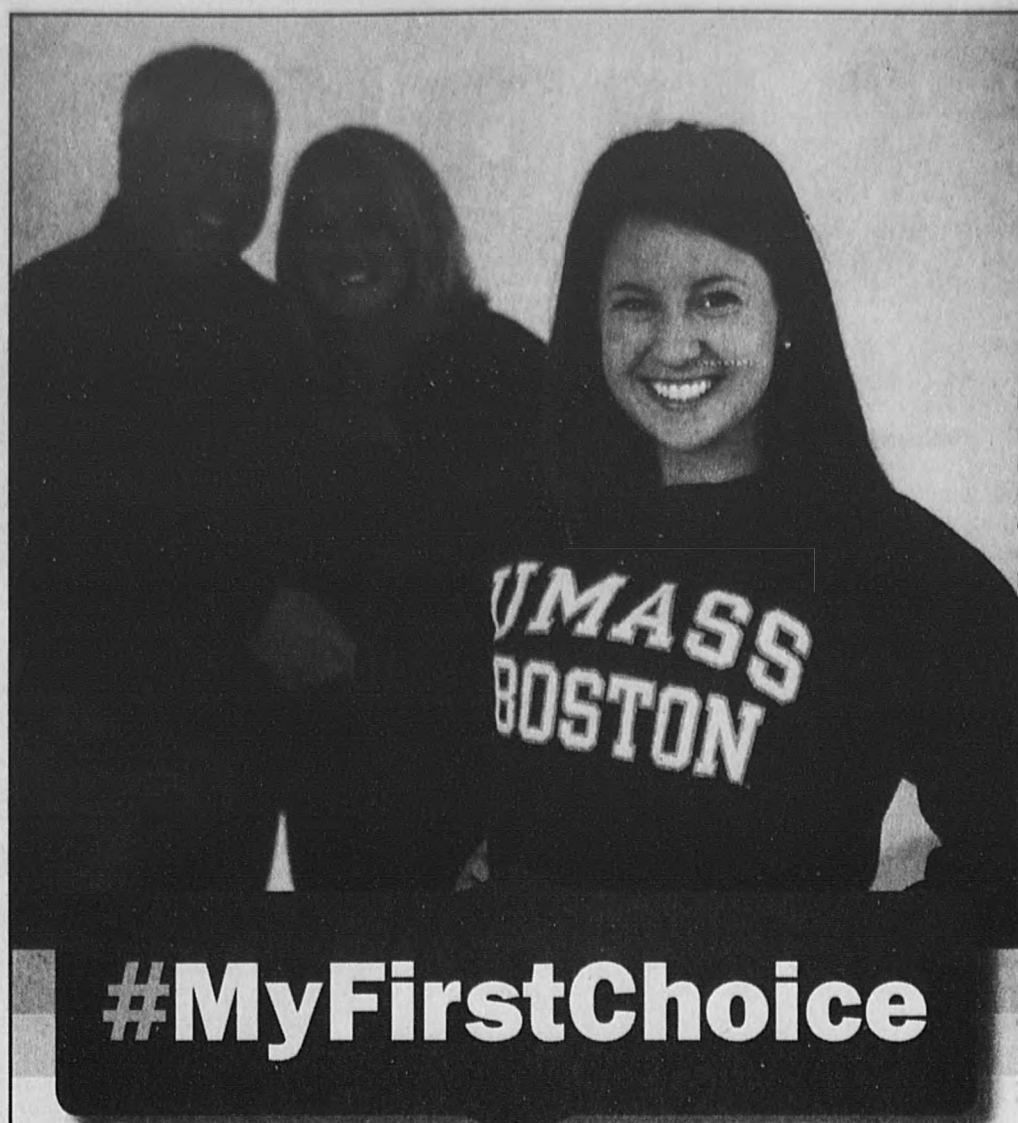
Tom Gruber, Pond Street, suggested that the town pay to conduct a rate study. "Quite frankly, I think what we need to do is sit down and study our rates... It just strikes me, rather than mandating this with another tack-on charge, what we really need is to look at our water rate structure."

Jack Keniley, Capital Budget Committee chairman, agreed with Gruber. "I have some deep concerns about approving something like this," said Keniley. "We're losing track of what these funds are supposed to be used for, which is reduction of debt... I just think in general terms, it's bad process, and we should take a step back and take a look at the whole image."

"I'd like to see both of them defeated," Keniley said of both the article and the proposed amendment.

Voters ultimately agreed, defeating both the motion to amend the article, and the article itself.

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SEPAC

Effective strategies for students with anxiety

On Tuesday Dec. 2nd, Jessica Minahan, M.Ed, BCBA and author of The Behavior Code: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Teaching the Most Challenging Students, is presenting at the Paul Pratt Library in Cohasset from 7 to 9 pm. According to The Anxiety Disorders Association of America one in eight children suffer from anxiety disorders. National Institute of Health reports one in four children between 13-18 have experienced anxiety or depression. Without intervention, these children are at risk for poor performance, diminished learning, and social or behavior problems in school. Understanding the role anxiety plays in a student's behavior is crucial and using preventive strategies are key to successful intervention. Effective behavior plans for these students must avoid the reward and punishment-based

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consequences from traditional behavior plans and focus instead on the use of preventive strategies and on explicitly teaching coping skills, self-monitoring, and alternative responses. At the presentation, families will learn easy to implement preventive tools, strategies, and interventions for reducing anxiety, increasing self-regulation, executive functioning, and self-monitoring.

Minahan is a board-certified behavior analyst and special educator. Since 2000, she has worked with students who exhibit challenging behavior in both their homes and schools. She specializes

in training staff and creating behavior intervention plans for students who demonstrate explosive and unsafe behavior. She also works with students who demonstrate emotional and behavioral disabilities, anxiety disorders, high-functioning Autism and Asperger's syndrome. Her particular interest is to serve these students by combining behavioral interventions with a comprehensive knowledge of best practices for those with complex mental health profiles and learning needs.

All Cohasset SEPAC presentations are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

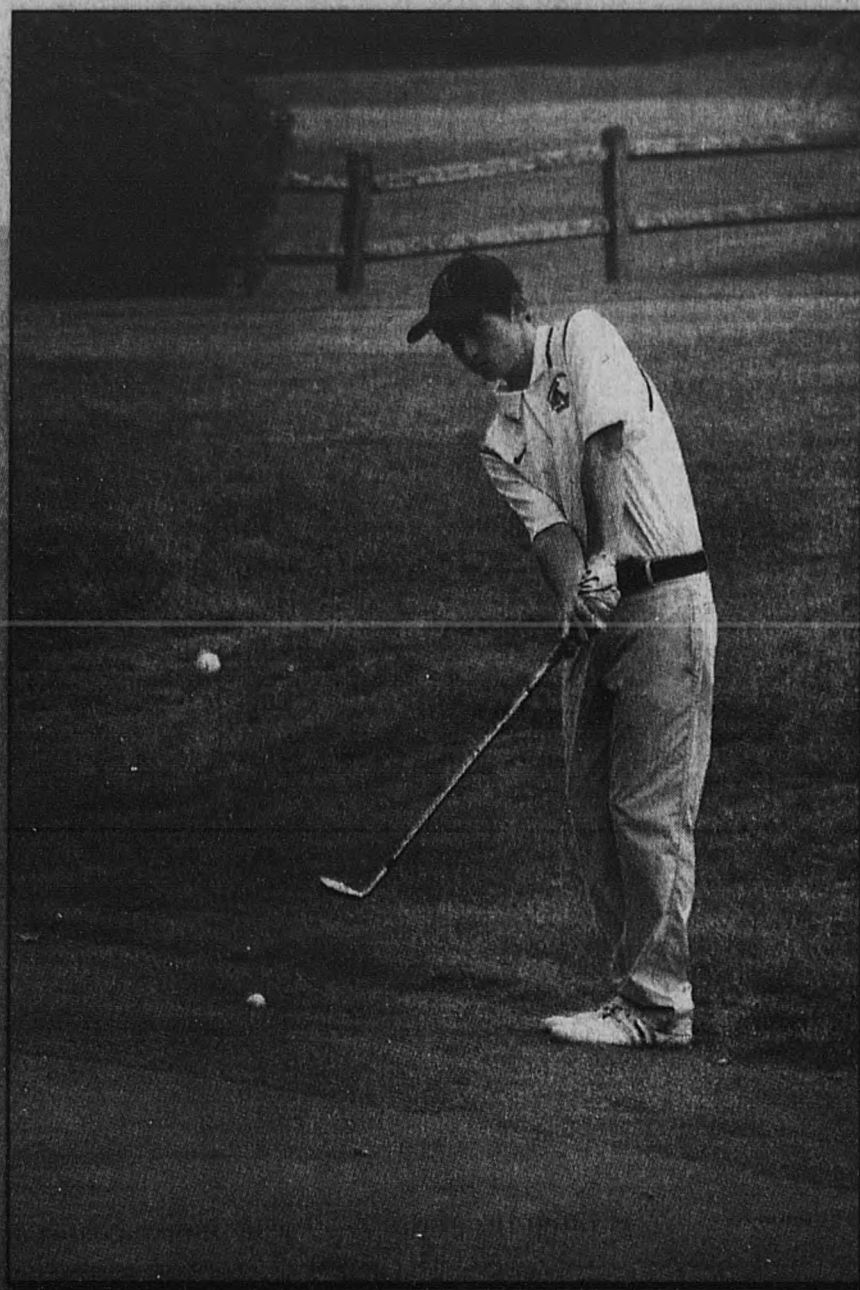
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YOUTH LACROSSE

Registration

Registration for Cohasset Youth Lacrosse opened November 1. Grades 1-2 play primarily in town at same time each weekend. Grades 3-8 play in spring travel lacrosse leagues. (South Shore Lacrosse League - Girls' league and Town Pride League - Boys' league) Be advised that after January 5 there will be a \$50 late fee and registration will close on January 16, 2015 due to league mandated roster submission and US Lacrosse registration deadline. For more information and to register visit www.cohassetlacrosse.com.

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

CYBSA annual meeting

The Cohasset Youth Baseball and Softball Association (CYBSA) will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. in the High School library. Interested members of Cohasset community are encouraged to attend. The Board will announce the results of the election for new members, review the financial results of the past year, and outline the plans for the upcoming 2015 season. More information can be found on the CYBSA website at CYBSA.net

YOUTH REC BASKETBALL

Registration

Registration is now open for the Cohasset Basketball Boosters winter youth recreational basketball program for boys and girls in grades 1-6 that will be held on Saturday mornings from December through March. Registration closes Monday, Dec. 1. The fee is \$100. Registration is on-line at: www.cohoball.wordpress.com

Please note that the start of the Rec. season has been pushed back to December 13 to allow all Cohasset High football fans to attend the Super Bowl contest and support our Skippers at Gillette Stadium on December 6.

HS BASKETBALL

Coach Ruggiero honored

Congratulations to Cohasset boys basketball coach Bo Ruggiero for being named the 2013-14 South Division 4 "Coach of the Year" by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Ruggiero received the award at the 53rd annual MBCA Hall of Fame Banquet on November 23 at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Ma.

In his sixth season at Cohasset High School Coach Ruggiero's team won its second South Shore League Championship in the past four years with a 15-1 record and an overall 20-2 record which included a 17 game undefeated winning streak while advancing to the Sectional South Semi-Finals.

POWERING THROUGH

Skippers beat Cathedral in State Semifinal

By Trevor Weners

Thanks to a pair of touchdown passes by junior quarterback Danny Axelson, the Cohasset High football team will get a second straight shot at Littleton in the Division 6 state championship game.

On Saturday, Axelson led the Skippers to a 33-6 rout of Cathedral in the state semifinals at Cawley Stadium.

Cohasset (9-2) hosted Hull (results were unavailable at press time) on Thanksgiving and then gets

a rematch against Littleton (10-1) in the Dec. 6 state final at Gillette Stadium. Littleton won last year's matchup, 52-35.

Axelson, who was the backup quarterback last year to record-setting senior Chris Haggerty, threw scoring passes of 2 yards to junior tight end Jack Donohue and 9 yards to senior wide receiver Mike Lund.

The first pass gave the Skippers a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter. The second put Cohasset up, 13-6, in the third quarter. Axelson's 68-yard completion

to Donohue, down to the Cathedral 11, set up the first touchdown.

"Danny threw the ball well and he ran the ball very well," Cohasset coach Pete Afanasiw said. "He's a big kid - 6-2, 6-3, 200 pounds - and he runs very well. So when he really puts the shoulder around the corner, he is able to do some things. He has a very strong arm, and he has minimized the mistakes, really commanded the offense very well. He has been able to really put the offense in good scoring positions."

Up 7-6 at halftime, Axelson orchestrated a 65-yard scoring drive to begin the third quarter. He had a 16-yard run and a 22-yard pass to Donohue to set up Lund's touchdown catch.

"We came out a little slow in the beginning," Axelson said. "Then our coaches made the right adjustments at halftime and we came out and executed those."

Adam Benson and Nick Hall ended each of Cathedral's next two drives with interceptions.

"Nick's a pretty special player," Afanasiw noted.

"We can use him as a line-backer, we can use him as a defensive back. He also can match up and play man coverage on the corner."

Hall flashed his offensive skills on the scoring drive that made it 20-6 with just under 10 minutes remaining. He ran for 17 yards on a third-and-2 play and later hit senior Brett Dooley for a 9-yard touchdown on a halfback option.

"He's so smart and he's so smooth and knowledgeable of the game offensively,"

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FOOTBALL

Going Bowling again

Grid gang heads to Super Bowl with new expectations

By William Wassersug

A year ago, in the first year of the new MIAA football playoff system, the Cohasset High School football team made it to the Division 6 Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium, but quickly found itself overwhelmed by a whirlwind of a Littleton team on the way to a 52-35 loss.

In that game, Littleton's Travis Bassett ran wild, rushing for 263 yards and five touchdowns on just 22 carries.

This season looks to be a different storyline. For one thing, Bassett is gone to graduation, and even more importantly, the Skippers won't be caught off guard against a team that was pretty much an unknown to the Skippers.

"I think the entire team will be more confident in knowing something about the opponent," Cohasset coach Pete Afanasiw said. "Last year, we were flying in the dark, and despite the scouting could not really prepare for the style of play. This time around that won't be the case."

Cohasset seniors Steven Iantosca and Michael Lund remember the

game well, and don't want to experience that feeling again.

"Our preparation is different," Lund said Tuesday after practice. "We know we can't go in assuming we're going to win the Super Bowl. We can't be content just being there. Last year we wanted to win, but our preparation wasn't what it could have been."

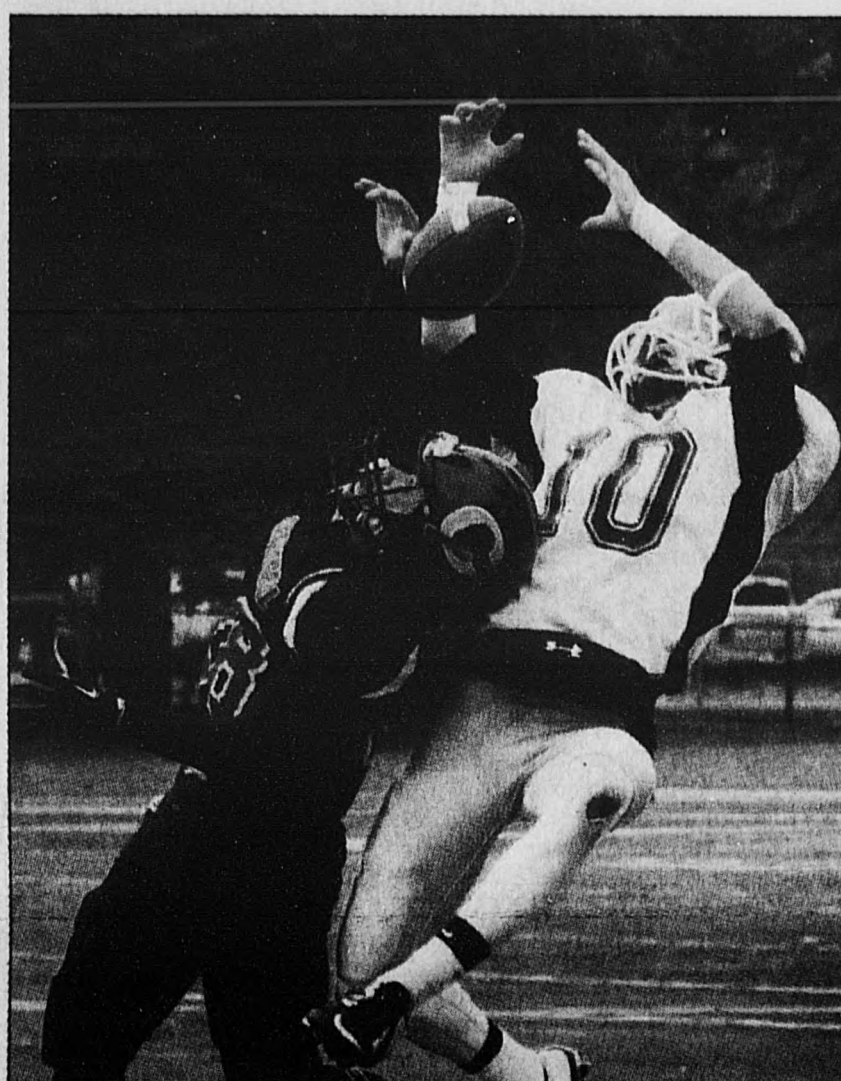
While Lund, Inatosca and Afanasiw answered questions about the Super Bowl, their attention was actually focused elsewhere, as the Skippers were more concerned about getting ready for Thursday's Thanksgiving Day game against Hull.

"We're taking it one game at a time," Lund said. "Next week we'll focus on Littleton."

On the field, Cohasset might not have to worry about Travis Bassett this year, but will have to watch out for another Bassett, as younger brother Connor Bassett has taken the quarterback helm from Alex McLaughlin, who now plays at Bridgewater State.

Afanasiw expects a good game,

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Cohasset's Brett Dooley is unable to bring down the reception during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. Cohasset won the game 33-6 and will be playing Littleton in the Super Bowl. PHOTO BY K.A. MACDONALD

YOUTH FOOTBALL

SciCoh Eighth Graders named All-Stars

The SciCoh Eighth Grade Football Team had five players selected to compete in the inaugural OCYFL All Star game at Bridgewater State, November 23.

Justin Melling, Aidan Sullivan, Mason Fitzgerald, Clifford Ward and Sean McNeile were the All-Stars.

Fitzgerald and Ward are from Cohasset and Sullivan,

McNeil and Melling are from Scituate.

The youngsters played for the Red team that won the game 34-13.

This was the last youth football game for the boys and a great way to end their careers on a high note before playing for Cohasset and Scituate High Schools.



SciCoh Eighth All-Stars, from left: Justin Melling, Aidan Sullivan, Mason Fitzgerald, Clifford Ward, Sean McNeil. COURTESY PHOTO

COHASSET ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2014 inductions

Two teams and 11 individuals honored

The Cohasset High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is excited to announce that two teams and eleven individuals have been voted into the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2014 to and were inducted on November 27 and 28, 2014.

The 2014 CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Team inductees are:

1999 Wrestling Team
The CHS Wrestling Team, under the direction of Coach Torin Sweeney, posted a record of 15-2 and were the 1999 Pilgrim Conference Champs, MIAA Division 3 South Sectional Champs and MIAA Division 3 State Finalists.

2003 Girls Tennis Team
The CHS Girls Tennis Team, under the direction of Coach Gigi Meehan, were undefeated and won

the South Shore League, the MIAA Division 3 South Sectional and the MIAA Division 3 State Championship.

The 2014 CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Individual inductees are:

ATHLETES

Matt Belson - '97 Lacrosse
Matt earned a total of nine varsity letters in four sports during his Cohasset High School career. (Lacrosse 4, Soccer 2, Basketball, and Football 1). In lacrosse, Matt was a four-year starter at defense, and a Captain his senior year, in an era when Cohasset played as a Division One team in the Pilgrim Conference and led the Skippers to a league Title. He was named to the Pilgrim Conference All-Star first team as a senior. In his senior season, Matt scored

13 goals and had 17 assists as a defenseman, a remarkable total. Matt was also a two-time gold medalist in lacrosse at the Bay State Games.

Matt earned a total of nine varsity letters in four sports during his Cohasset High School career. (Lacrosse 4, Soccer 2, Basketball, and Football 1). After two years as a varsity soccer starter, Matt in his senior year joined the football team and became a starter. Matt also was elected captain of the basketball team his senior year.

At Lafayette College, a Division One lacrosse program in the Patriot League, Matt was a four-year starter and made an immediate impact as a freshman, leading both the team and the league in ground balls his rookie year. He currently holds the college record for most career ground

balls, and was the four-time winner of the team's Peter Campbell Award for leading Lafayette players in that category. Matt earned both All-Patriot League and All-Academic honors at Lafayette, and was elected Captain his senior year, as well as being named Lafayette's Defensive MVP.

The Cohasset lacrosse program honored Matt for his accomplishments in college by awarding him the organization's Founders' Award in 2001.

Returning to Cohasset to raise his family, Matt has reengaged with both Cohasset youth lacrosse and with the high school program. For the past three years, he has served as an assistant coach for the varsity lacrosse team, and in 2012 and 2013, as a volunteer coach for the 7th and 8th grade boys' team. He is currently a member of the

Cohasset Lacrosse Board of Directors and, in 2012, became the first person to earn the Founders' Award for a second time.

Tony Bogarty - '86 Basketball

From the Class of 1986, Tony Bogarty was considered one of the best point guards in all of Massachusetts High School basketball. He led the South Shore League in scoring and assists for both his junior and senior years.

A four time South Shore League All-Star, three time Patriot Ledger All Scholar, and twice a Boston Globe All Scholar, Tony was Co-Captain for the back-to-back State Championship teams of 1985 & 1986, which included an undefeated 25-0 season in 1985-86, a team now inducted into the Cohasset Athletic Hall of Fame.

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INDUCTIONS

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Tony Scored 1564 points for Cohasset, making him the all-time second leading scorer for the Skippers. Cohasset has had some very impressive players at the point guard position, and Tony Bogarty rates at or near the top of all the players to ever run the point for the Skippers.

Tony is an office manager and resides in Chelsea.

Kate Carroll Lazarus - '95 Soccer

Kate earned 13 varsity letters at CHS in Soccer, Basketball and Track. As soccer player she started as an eighth grader and was elected captain her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She was a three-time South Shore League All-Star, two-time EMASS All-Star, 1993 Boston Globe and Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic, and EMASS Coaches D3 Player of the year on 1994. She also was a three year captain and five time letter winner in Basketball and three-time letter winner in Track and Field at CHS.

Kate went on to be a four year starter at Merrimack College. She played on teams that were consistently ranked in the NCAA Div. II Top 20. She was named team captain as a senior and named to the All New England Division II Team in 1998.

After college Kate continued to play in Women's 5-a-Side Soccer League in London, England where received league's Most Valuable Player Award for Two Seasons and in top ten scorers for league. She has run and finished four marathons including two Boston Marathons and two Chicago Marathons, the most recent in October 2014. Kate just moved back to the US at the end of 2013 after living in the UK for 10 years, where she became a Dual American/British Citizen, and married her husband Paul who is from the UK.

James Creed - '86 Basketball

From the class of 1986, James Creed was possibly the best big-man Cohasset Basketball has ever had. A true "man among boys" James was a four time South Shore League All-Star, a three time Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic, and two-time Boston Globe All-Scholastic.

While Co-captain of two State Championship teams in 1985 and 1986, James put up 1198 points to become

part of the elite 1000-point scorer's club for the Skippers. In his senior year, James helped lead Cohasset to a perfect 25-0 undefeated season.

James was an honorable mention for the MacDonald's All American High School Basketball team in 1986 and received a full scholarship to play for Bridgeport University.

James is a member of the Boston Fire Dept and lives in Mattapan

Pam Hobbs Atkinson - '69 Tennis

Growing up with older brothers Pam played a lot of sports, and when her brothers were introduced to organized baseball and football her parents introduced her to tennis. Living within walking distance of the town courts she would play against the backboard or with whoever was willing.

One day Helen Pratt, a Cohasset resident and a member of the South Shore Tennis Association, saw Pam hitting against the backboard by herself and asked her if she might be interested in tennis lessons. For the next several years Pam took lessons through the South Shore Tennis Association and at age eleven competed in her first tennis tournament. At Cohasset High School Pam first practiced with the team as an eighth grader and then joined as an awkward freshman and went on to be the best player on the CHS team and one of the best players to ever come out of Cohasset.

For the next thirteen years or so Pam continued to take lessons and compete, playing in sanctioned tournaments, CYO tournaments, high school and college teams, and briefly at the professional level. Pam was the first woman ranked number one in New England in the three categories of singles, doubles and mixed doubles in one year. She was consistently ranked number one in New England doubles from the age of thirteen through her early twenties with her partner Dorothy Snow Bicknell from Marshfield, and was ranked number one in New England mixed doubles for several years with Ben Serkin who was from Salem. In singles, Pam was consistently ranked within the top ten and usually the top four.

In her senior year of College Pam was named to the Outstanding College Athletes of America Hall of Fame and upon graduation, after trying student

teaching in French and realizing she was more comfortable teaching students in smaller groups, Pam opted to become a tennis professional.

Katie Lord Naples - '89 Skiing, Soccer

Katie Lord Naples is a 1989 graduate of Cohasset High School. During her years at CHS, Katie was a member of the Varsity Soccer team, Ski Team and Tennis team, as well as many other extracurricular activities and clubs. She excelled in soccer, making the Varsity as a Freshman starter and becoming a dominant force being named All-Star in her Junior and Senior years. During her Senior year she was also elected Captain and given the team MVP award as a center halfback.

Katie was an integral member of the inaugural Cohasset High School ski team founded by the late Robin Suhrbier. Right from the start, Katie captained the team and came in an astonishing first place in the Eastern Regional Championships. She also dedicated her weekends to skiing at Waterville Valley where she competed in two Jr. Olympics in the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Downhill Racing.

Katie went on to Skidmore College where she continued to play soccer. She and her husband, John met on the Skidmore Ski team where Katie was the Division 2 Champion all four years. Katie, her husband John and her two daughters live in Cohasset.

Danny Pompeo - '88 Ice Hockey

A graduate of the Class of 1988, Dan Pompeo left Cohasset High School as the most prolific scorer in the history of its hockey program. He tallied 179 points as a 4-year starter and remains the career scoring leader at CHS.

Dan was a 3-time South Shore League All Star and team Captain who led a resurgence in the Skipper hockey program that culminated with the 1988 team reaching the South Sectional Finals. He was twice recognized by the Patriot Ledger as an All Scholastic, received the Cohasset Hockey Boosters Outstanding Offensive Player Award, was selected to the Division 2 South All-Tournament Team, and was honored as a Hockey Night in Boston All Star. Dan also played soccer for the Skippers and started on two Division 3 State Finalist teams in 1986 and 1987.

Following his career at CHS, Dan continued to play hockey as a post-graduate at Deerfield Academy. He was the 1989 team's leading scorer, its Most Valuable Player, and a New England Prep School All Star.

From 1989-1993, Dan Pompeo attended Babson College where he starred on the ice for the Beavers. A 4 year starter, he posted career totals of 44 goals and 92 assists for 136 points. He was the Most Valuable Player of the 1993 team and earned ECAC All Star, All New England, and All American honors.

Dan also played professionally in the Great Britain Premier League. He currently resides in Florida with his wife and family.

Mike Rossi - '99 Wrestling Mike was a four year varsity starter, a three-time Pilgrim Conference All-Star and three-time state place winner.

Mike's sophomore season he burst on the wrestling scene with dramatic upset victory over a highly ranked wrestler, in the Cohasset tournament finals. That win would be the first of his three Cohasset tournament championships. Later that year he would place 3rd in the south sectionals and 5th in the States. His junior year he compiled 35 wins and won his first Sectional championship and went on the place 4th in the state.

Mike's senior year he lead the team to Marshfield Tournament Championship considered one of the toughest tournament in the state. Mike won the Cohasset tournament for the third time and was voted the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. Mike would go on to win his 2nd Sectional Championship and pace the team to its first ever South Sectional Championship. Mike went to win the Division 3 State Championship culminating with a 3rd place All-State finish beating the defending All-State champion in the process. He was named Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic and eclipsed the 100 win plateau for his career.

Mike earned a Business Management Degree from Quinnipiac College and is presently working for RFX Global Logistics. Mike currently resides in Watertown.

Jon Sargent - '73 Basketball

The Cohasset High School Hall of Fame Class of 2014 includes Jon Sargent (Class of 1973, basketball) who was the second player in CHS history to score over 1,000 points (1,011) while

coached by Clark Chatterton. He led the Skippers to a 12-6 record and their first ever State Tournament appearance.

Voted "Most Athletic" in his senior class, Jon was a 10 time letter winner.

As a football player, he was a quarterback and played on both sides of the ball. He was coached by Frank Almeida and was awarded the Cohasset Rotary Club Football Award as the outstanding senior. Jon was four year starter in baseball coached by Curt Collins. He was a third baseman and pitcher on the baseball team that were League Champs in 1972.

He attributes his success to his youth coach, Larry Schultz, his teammates and friends, Rick Sawyer, Jeff Pratt, Jeff Badger and Brian Miller and his parents, Eileen and Stewart Sargent.

Coach, Teacher, Administrator

Jack DeLorenzo - Administrator, 1986-2005

A consummate family man, served Cohasset Middle-High School as a respected assistant principal and principal for nineteen years (1986-2005). For Jack, working at CHS was much more than a job, it was his life. The school truly became an extension of his family. He was always the first to arrive and the last to leave. His dedication to the students, their education, and their co-curricular activities will never be forgotten by the many young people who benefitted from his guidance and encouragement.

Jack was a huge supporter of and a valuable contributor to the advancement of the Cohasset Middle-High School athletic program. He was the founder and long-time tournament director of the Cohasset Invitational Wrestling Tournament. In addition to his support of the athletic program and its student-athletes, Jack was extremely influential in the planning and development of the outstanding athletic facilities that exist on the high school campus today.

Gino DiGirolamo - Teacher, Coach, Administrator, 1959-1986

If you were a student at Cohasset High School in the 1960's, 70's, or 80's, there is no doubt that your life was influenced by "Mr. Di." Gino DiGirolamo worked at Cohasset High School from 1959 until 1986, a 28 year career that saw him hold positions at every level in the school's academic and athletic structure.

Hired as a young math

teacher following college and his service in Korea with the Marine Corps, Mr. Di made an immediate impact in the classroom and on the sidelines. He teamed with fellow Marine, Everett Dorr, on the football staff and spent 10 years as his assistant. Mr. Di served as the head coach of the varsity basketball team for 7 seasons and when he tried to step away to focus more on his new position as the Head of the Math Department, he was called into service in 1968 to coach the varsity ice hockey team due to an injury to the current coach. This would happen once again much later in Mr. Di's tenure in 1980 when the field hockey coaching position was vacated the day before the start of the season and Athletic Director Clark Chatterton came knocking on the Assistant Principal's door. Mr. Di coached the field hockey team for 7 seasons until his retirement in 1986 and led them to great success with an undefeated regular season, a South Shore League title and several state tournament appearances.

"Tough, but fair" at all times, Gino DiGirolamo earned the respect of the Cohasset High students and his fellow teachers, coaches, and administrators. He truly cared about his role as a teacher and mentor and was not afraid to go the extra mile to reach a troubled student or help during a difficult situation. Over a 3 decade period, his name was synonymous with Cohasset High School and all of its achievements.

Mr. Di was a 3-sport star at Malden Catholic High School and is a member of its Athletic Hall of Fame. He later played baseball in the Chicago Cubs farm system and with the Marine Corps select team. He and his wife Josephine currently reside in Scituate.

Class of 2014 Schedule of Events

Friday, November 28th

4 p.m. - Hall of Fame Dinner,

Atlantica Restaurant, Cohasset Harbor

For more information about the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame and/or ticket information to the HOF Dinner please contact CHS Athletic Director, Ron Ford at 781-383-6103 or email: rford@cohasset12.org. Tickets to the Dinner are \$65 and can be purchased at the door at Atlantica, although please call to make reservations.

You can also view the CHS Hall of Fame on Facebook.



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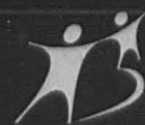
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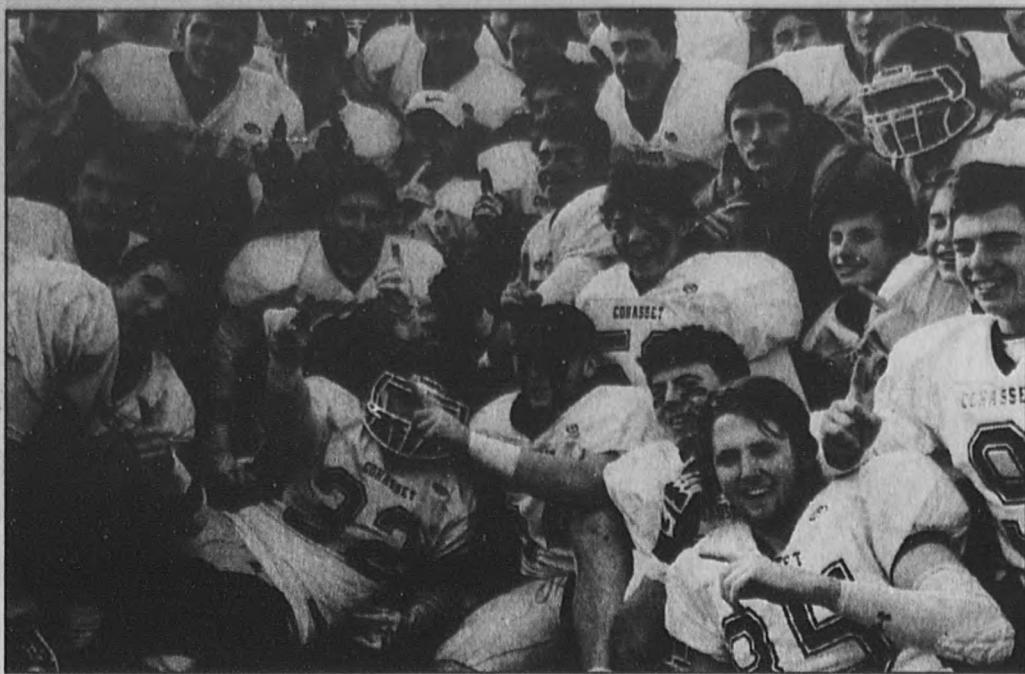


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Cohasset is set to return to the Super Bowl for a rematch against Littleton with a victory in the during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. PHOTOS BY K.A. MACDONALD

BOWLING

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and was pleased with the way his team was looking heading into Thanksgiving.

"It is obviously a short week, but the kids are happy, healthy and focused," he said. "As for the Super Bowl, the boys are very excited about a rematch. Clearly Littleton is a good team and is well coached, and graduated two very special players, but they have a solid nucleus back, and Connor Bassett (younger brother to Travis, who also plays at Bridgewater State) is a very good dual threat quarterback. They have several very good skill players and a big physical line."

Iantosca, who plays defensive end and defensive tackle, remembers the line. "They're a physical team," Iantosca said. "We know that from last year. Face to

face it was a wakeup call. We have to focus on that. They're fast and physical, but we have the speed to match and we are also a physical team. We're going to have to be physical."

The Skipper defense will have its work cut out for it. Along with Bassett, Elijah Pyram is a threat both running and catching the ball. Pyram scored two touchdowns and added a pair of two-point conversions in last week's 46-20 win over McCann Tech of North Adams that qualified the Tigers for the Super Bowl. Chris Rennaccio is also a top receiver for Littleton.

Afanasiw was pleased with his team's 33-6 State Semifinal win over Cathedral on Saturday.

"It was great to again step on to a big stage and perform well," he said. "The boys have really worked incredibly hard, and

continue to do so. There is no quit in this team and it is as unselfish a team as I have been a part of."

One final thing that will be different this year is the fact that they have played at Gillette Stadium.

"It's exciting," Iantosca said of playing at Gillette. "It's thrilling and a great feeling, but we've been there. We know what to expect. We've had a clear mission that started right after last year's game to get back and win it."

Division 6 is the early game, and Afanasiw likes it.

"Being the early game definitely has its positive aspects," he said. "It is the only game that allows the team to go through their pre-game preparations on the field, which helps bring a nice level of familiarity to the day. After that it is a game, and the boys know how to play that."



Cohasset's Cole Kissick tries to spin away from trouble during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. Cohasset won the game 33-6 and will be playing Littleton in the Super Bowl.



Cohasset's Adam Benson strong arms his way past Cathedral's Elijah Macelo during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. Cohasset won the game 33-6 and will be playing Littleton in the Super Bowl.



Cohasset's Connor Curran streaks in to the end zone for another Skippers' touchdown during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. Cohasset won the game 33-6 and will be playing Littleton in the Super Bowl.



Cohasset's Nick Hall picks up a first down near the goal line during the 2014 MIAA Football - State Division 6 State Semifinals against Cathedral played Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Cawley Stadium in Lowell. Cohasset won the game 33-6 and will be playing Littleton in the Super Bowl.

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Afanasiw said of Hall. "He's only 165 pounds or so, but he runs like he's 225. He lowers that shoulder and very rarely, if ever, have I ever seen him get knocked backwards. He's always delivering the blow, and that's something that the kids on the sidelines pick up on because they can hear when Nick Hall runs the ball, which is a nice pick-me-up."

The Skippers added late touchdowns on senior Jake Johnson's offensive fumble

recovery in the end zone and sophomore quarterback Xander Schubert's 14-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver Connor Curran.

Cohasset also got good news on the injury front as star senior running back Cole Kissick (knee) returned to action after being out since Week 1.

After the holiday, the Skippers will be seeking revenge in the state final.

"I think it was in the back of everybody's minds," Afanasiw said of getting back to Gillette. "We knew it wasn't going to be an easy stretch in any way shape or form,

but I think they understood they had the talent to get there. I think they understood they had the ability to get there because they saw every team pretty much last year. It was just a matter of a) staying healthy, b) playing better and better each week."

"I think we have given up three touchdowns in our last eight games, so the defense is what we didn't have last year in regards to a massive, shutdown type of a defense. Littleton has a very high-octane offense, so we're going to have to try to do a better job than we did last year of keeping that in

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Workers busily applying finishing touches to the senior center kitchen area. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY CHRIS BERNSTEIN

CENTER

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with bookshelves, a pool table and leather furniture. There's also a first floor "living room" complete with a fireplace.

While built as a center for community-oriented activities with seniors in mind, the new building feels like less of a function facility and more like a stately home.

"We want it to look like a home, because it is a home away from home for some people," said Marita Carpenter, President of Cohasset's Social Service League (SSL).

The building was largely funded by the SSL to house the town's Elder Affairs department and programs geared toward the community's growing senior community.

So far, the SSL has spent \$2 million from its trust fund for the \$3.7 million project; an additional \$1.2 million is coming from private donations and pledges, with \$500,000 remaining. The group continues to fundraise, recently collecting around \$50,000 after sending out a town-wide mailing to help its capital campaign.

Since then, "Checks are rolling in" to support the project, said Carpenter.

The SSL's \$2 million investment came from an endowment by Mary Hooper, a woman who lived in Cohasset in the 1920s. She left \$25,000 in her will, stipulating it be used to build an "old age home" in Cohasset, and wanted it to be named after her father, Levi Wilcutt.

The SSL settled on "Wilcutt Commons."

Another Cohasset resident is remembered on the new grounds. The Cohasset Rotary Club paid for an outdoor patio with a stone placed in honor of Justin Langham, a 2001 Cohasset High School alum and student athlete who passed away in 2004 while attending the University of Glasgow.

Carpenter said she has kept in touch with Langham's mother, who lives in Hawaii. The stone was kept in storage by the Rotary Club but finally has a special place in Cohasset.

The area surrounding the patio is barren at the moment, but Carpenter said that the grounds will be landscaped, and the Community Garden Club of Cohasset plans to do plantings.

Integrated Builders of Rockland were contracted to take on the project; Carpenter said they've been "terrific."

The center is complete, save for a few "punch list" items, including furnishing the large multi-purpose room on the main floor, which Carpenter said can hold around 180 people.

The room features a large screen projector and sound system, and plenty of space for tables and chairs. There's also a piano for entertainment.

Carpenter sees it as a great room for a Super Bowl party, something she hopes to host in January.

The room is offset by a large kitchen with state-of-the-art appliances, a walk-in refrigerator, freezers and a dry pantry.

Other smaller activity rooms have an odd standout feature: sinks in the closets. Carpenter explains that these are in place for art classes, or so that the Town Nurse can hold clinics.

The first floor also features a reception area and offices for the town's Elder Affairs staff, which will not move into the building until the new fiscal year, which starts in July 2015.

Last Monday's Special Town Meeting voted to approve a \$20,000 feasibility study to determine short-term and long-costs for occupying the building with town employees.

Board of Selectmen member Martha Gjestebj commented on this historic vote during the Wednesday, Nov. 19 selectmen's meeting.

"I want to thank all of the voters" who voted in support of the study, said Gjestebj. "There was not a single negative vote... It shows you how much work we did to explain what the article was."

Voters also approved a measure for the town to rent the building from the SSL, for up to \$30,000 over the next several months.

Carpenter explained that the SSL's intention of building the center was so it could be passed on to the town.

"Our goal has been and will be to gift the building to the town, and we will maintain space in here," she said.

Carpenter has started moving into her upstairs office; the SSL formerly rented space in the Stop & Shop Plaza on Route 3A. Previously, the group operated out of St. Stephen's.

An upstairs conference room features a dining room-style antique table, chairs, and armoire, donated by Carpenter's brother. While still in the move-in phase, the walls will soon hold large reprints of Mariner articles on the Senior Center, along with original construction plans.

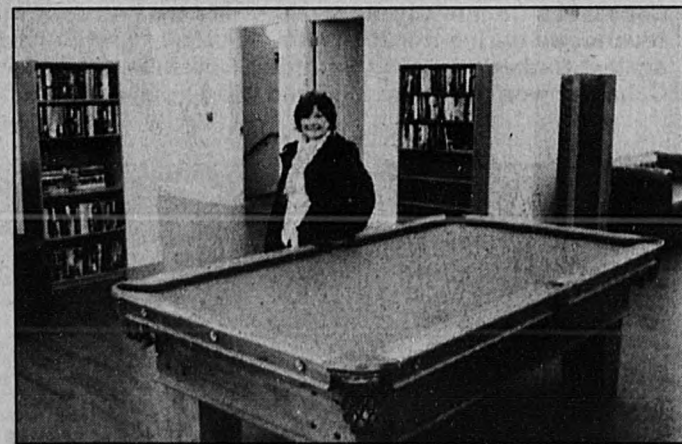
The upper floor also features a cozy reading and



Marita Carpenter of the Social Service League in one of the expansive new rooms.



The senior center patio, named for Justin Langham, donated by the Rotary Club of Cohasset.



The 2nd floor lounge and pool table area of the completed senior center.

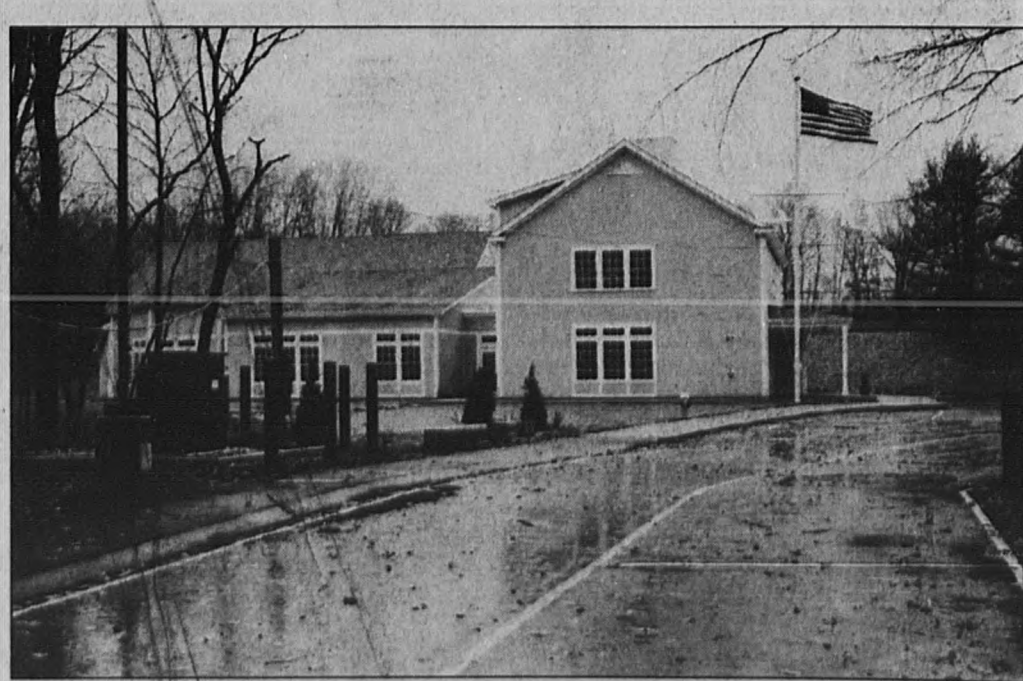
social space, with books donated by Mike Abbruzzese, a pool table courtesy of Gary Adams, and leather couches and chairs gifted by Glenn Pratt, who also supplied 20 of his company's employees to deliver and place the furniture and fixtures, along with the video projector screen.

Pratt, director of Cohasset's Emergency Management Department and a long-time member of the Senior Center's building committee, has spent years as a proponent for the project.

Wayne Sawchuk, a Cohasset Sewer Commissioner and member of the building committee, praised Pratt's involvement over the years.

"Imagine starting with an idea, gathering support from scores of people, and finally getting to the completion of a beautiful facility," Sawchuk said of Pratt in an email. "He was involved in every single aspect, and gave confidence to many people that it would get finished."

"Many other people participated and worked hard,



The completed Cohasset Senior Center off Sohier Street.

and have donated money, but the driving force was clearly Glenn, and I thank him for giving me, and others the opportunity to participate in the project," Sawchuk added. "It has been great!"

Both Pratt and Carpenter "deserve so much credit in seeing this project through," said Sawchuk. "That is

beyond measure."

Many others have lent a helping hand, including interior designer Donna Morgan, who worked pro bono to pick out the center's paint colors, flooring, countertops and tiles, said Carpenter.

As the center's doors will soon open to the community, Carpenter envisions a

place for residents to come together.

"Seniors are not only our history, they are also our present and our future," Carpenter is quoted in the SSL's recent mailing. "We will all be seniors one day."

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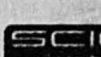
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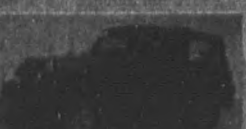
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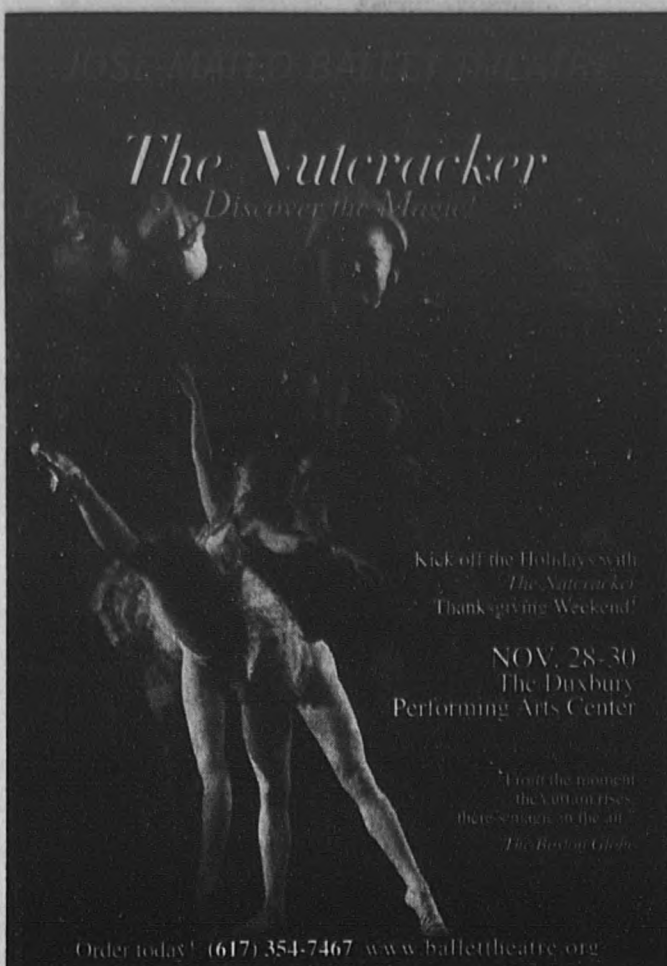
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By Casey Fredette

Young Boots has been overlooked far too long. This gentle and kind kitty has seen rough times and come out on the other end remarkably well. Boots arrived at the shelter with his two daughters; both only a matter of months younger than he. Initially Boots appeared scared and standoffish, understandable given how little interaction and affection he had previously been given. Within a short time, Boots gained confidence and began showing his playful side. When you consider the true hoarding situation that Boots had come from, you can understand fully his hesitant tendencies. His former home was one that included dozens of cats of all ages. Their lone caregiver was a 92-year-old woman who couldn't physically interact with the cats in the way that they needed and who was barely able to feed them not to mention provide veterinary care.

Boots has a personality that is very laid back; he's happy to do his own thing as well as play with any willing person. This affable nature tends to be his own enemy; leaving him constantly looked over. It's hard to be noticed when you're so prone to taking life at a slower pace than everyone else. For two months, this 1-year-old black and white boy has waited anxiously to go home. Waiting and waiting, opening himself up to strangers, time after time, only to be left behind while they leave with a more outgoing cat. Boots has yet to let it keep him down; he continues to heap his affection on people in spite of his history with them. You

Boots has a personality that is very laid back; he's happy to do his own thing as well as play with any willing person.

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Casey Fredette is the shelter manager at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.

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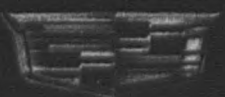
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OPERATION GRATITUDE

Children's Dentistry donates Halloween Candy to Troops

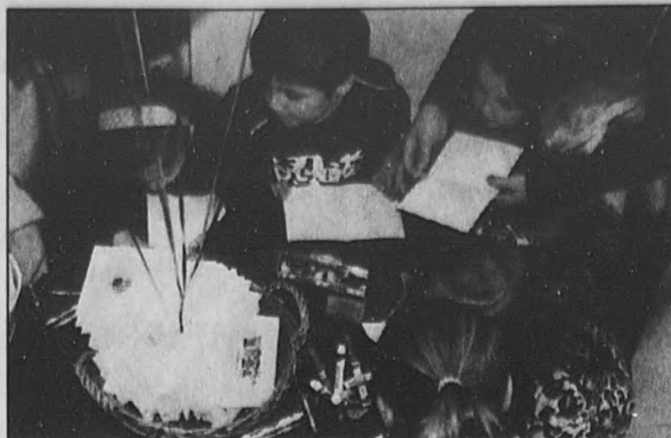
Dr. Kristine A. Grazioso, d.b.a. South Shore Children's Dentistry announced that over 700 pounds of Halloween Candy has been donated to our overseas troops. A pediatric dental practice serving children's dental needs in the South Shore communities, Dr. Grazioso was looking for ways to encourage children in her practice to show their appreciation to our troops serving overseas while simultaneously promoting dental awareness. Dr. Grazioso and her associates, Dr. Anne Kuczma, and Dr. Mina Schafft, decided to engage the practice again this year by hosting a Halloween Candy Give Back event in conjunction with Operation Gratitude.

Operation Gratitude is a National Guard affiliated organization that annually sends 100,000 care packages to U.S. Service Members deployed in hostile regions, to their children left behind and to Wounded Warriors, Veterans, and First Responders. Throughout the month of October, South Shore Children's Dentistry encouraged its patients to consider donating some or all of their Halloween Candy as an act of gratitude to our overseas troops. This is the third consecutive year in which the practice has participated in this event with Operation Gratitude.

In an event held at Dr. Grazioso's office in Cohasset, on Nov. 3, her staff collected candy and

encouraged the children to write cards with words of appreciation and encouragement to be delivered to the troops along with the candy. In addition, this year, as an extra special treat for its patients, the practice had a special guest appearance by Queen Elsa. Over 125 families attended the event and each patient had an opportunity to meet and greet with the ice queen after donating their Halloween candy to this worthy cause. Local high school students who generously donated their time towards organizing and executing the candy collection process also supported the event.

The candy and cards are being delivered to the California Army National



The staff collected candy and encouraged the children to write cards with words of appreciation and encouragement to be delivered to the troops along with the candy. COURTESY PHOTO

Guard for distribution through Operation Gratitude. Items will then be sent to our troops over the course of the coming months. Judy Gray of Bohmes United, based in Hull, has generously donated her company's time and resources to provide shipping of the candy to the La Jolla, Calif. staging area for Operation Gratitude. Dr. Grazioso said, "I am extremely grateful to Judy

for helping us with this effort - without her support, this event would be vastly more complicated."

For more information on this event, contact Julie Fitzpatrick or Jen O'Donnell at Dr. Kristine A. Grazioso at 781-383-0003, or visit www.drgrazioso.com. Further information on Operation Gratitude can be found at www.operationgratitude.com.

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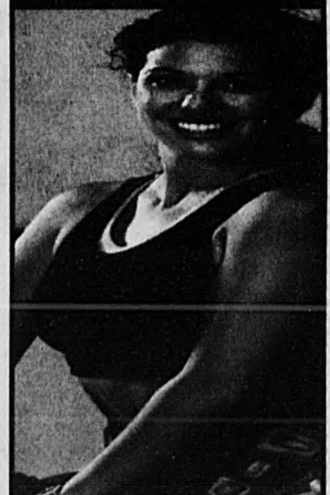
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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Monday, Nov. 17

9:58 a.m. **Avalon Road**, suspicious person. Caller reports alarms went off and she saw two men. One in a black hoodie and jeans and another in grey hoodie went behind a unit, does not know if they are working there.
11:35 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:21 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:52 p.m. Second Congregational Church, **Highland Ave.**, medical aid.
4:50 p.m. **River Road**, assist public.
5:36 p.m. Fire Dept., **Elm St.**, medical aid. Walk-in to HQ.
6:15 p.m. **Pleasant St.**, fire investigation.
11:14 p.m. MBTA Rail crossing, **Spring St.**, animal call. Caller reports a Great Dane in the area.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

6:24 a.m. **King St.**, community policing.
7:12 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
9:42 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash, unknown injuries. Scituate Collision notified.
1:12 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, suspicious person. Caller is in London and has cameras. He is seeing two males in ball caps, dark sweatshirts on his property. Officer met with two employees of fuel company who were at the house next door.
1:39 p.m. Beechwood ball field, **Beechwood St.**, animal call. Squirrel has been hit by a car and is not dead. Spoke with caller who wanted to know if anything could be done about it. The squirrel has been left to let nature take its course.
2:08 p.m. **Spindrift Lane**, water leak. Caller reports a water leak into this building; plumber on scene and reports it is coming from underground. Aquarian notified and will send someone out. Sump pump problem and contract on scene.
2:11 p.m. **Rosa's Lane**, Scituate. Mutual aid given, ambulance.
8:36 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop; warning for speed.
6:22 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Schofield Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:38 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:39 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, erratic operation of motor vehicle. Black Lexus sedan all over the road, just coming into Cohasset. Spoke to the owner regarding the operation of the vehicle and has advised owner of the status of the registration.

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



The week of Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel times. Driving longer distances can increase the chances of getting a flat tire. Most cars have smaller temporary tires known as donuts. They are smaller to store in a car and because they are lighter, they are easier to lift. But this smaller size means they lack the durability and stability of a full-size tire. Most have maximum speeds of 55 mph and are limited to only distances between 50 to 75 miles. COURTESY PHOTO

Wednesday, Nov. 19

5:57 a.m. **Bay View Drive**, medical aid.
6:13 a.m. **King St.**, community policing.
6:31 a.m. **Police Headquarters**, DPW. Request DPW put down some sand on the ice in the area.
7:07 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, directed patrol.
7:29 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
8:38 a.m. **King and Sohler streets**, disabled motor vehicle. Broken down school bus at Sohler and Rte. 3A. Bus has been towed.
12:19 p.m. **Ripley Road**, erratic operation of motor vehicle. Caller reports motor vehicle was driving aggressively following to close to the caller and yelling and flipping the bird.
2:12 p.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, water leak. Basement filling up with water, not sure how deep. Water Dept. on scene and water has been shut off. Neighbor will notify homeowner when they get home.
5:10 p.m. **Bancroft Way and Briarwood Lane**, parking complaint. Cars parked illegally on Bancroft. Vehicle tagged.
5:38 p.m. Shaw's, **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, hazard situation. Car leaking gas, parking lot of Shaw's. Red Saturn, across from entrance sign. Driver went into store. Trying to locate owner, possibly need a wrecker. Scituate Collision responding. Courtesy transport to Park Ave. in Hull.
6:55 p.m. **George Mealy Post, Summer St.**, fire.

building structure. Dish-washer on fire, building being evacuated. Smoke ventilated, system reset.
9:38 p.m. **Norfolk Road**, suspicious person. Caller reports suspicious male walking up Norfolk Road towards Bancroft up the hill wearing a green Army style jacket, red hooded sweatshirt, believes he does not belong in the area. Units checked the area, nothing showing.
11:02 p.m. **Avalon Drive**, medical aid.

Thursday, Nov. 20

10:10 a.m. **Summer St.**, medical aid.
11:41 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:07 p.m. **Pennfield Road**, Scituate. Mutual aid given - ambulance.
4:27 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, directed patrol.
6:48 p.m. **Beechwood and Kings streets**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
7:01 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop. Showing expired registration. Stand by for wrecker, showing active now, clear citation.
8:25 p.m. **Atlantic Ave. and Whitehead Road**, motor vehicle crash. One vehicle leaking fluids, Scituate Collision en route. Transporting female operator to HQ to wait for a ride. Citation to operator.
11:01 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

Friday, Nov. 21

6:52 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic enforcement.
6:53 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
8:14 a.m. Sunrise, **King St.**, medical aid.
9:32 a.m. **N. Main St.**, medical aid.
10:30 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, larceny report. Gas fireplace taken from one of the new construction homes over the weekend.
12:34 p.m. **N. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:38 p.m. **S. Main St.**, parking complaint. A brown car parked in front of her house all day.
2:22 p.m. **Sohler St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:43 p.m. **Elm Court**, animal call. Golden Retriever headed down toward Elm St.
3:29 p.m. **Stockbridge St.**, water leaks outside. Storm drain backing up; no water in house. Water is going into basement.
4:34 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:23 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, animal call. Dog struck in northbound lane. One motor vehicle pullover then left. Officer reports it's a deer and is attempting to remove it from the highway. State DPW notified to pick up same.
6:00 p.m. **King St.**, animal call. On the southbound side of King St., about 50 ft. from Good Sport, there is a deer that has been struck and it is still alive. Person who hit it is still on the scene. Deer deceased and moved off the road. DPW stopped and will return to remove the deer.

7:36 p.m. **Doane St.**, medical aid.
8:49 p.m. Tedeschi Food Shops, **S. Main St.**, parking enforcement.
11:53 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle disabled, not blocking traffic.

Saturday, Nov. 22

5:02 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, suspicious activity. Caller report dog is barking all of a sudden, party is house sitting and nervous. Dogs does not normally act like this, units clear area, checks ok.
6:53 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, directed patrol.
7:10 a.m. **S. Main St.**, traffic enforcement.
9:39 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, suspicious person. Female reporting male party in a blue Honda Pilot following her while running. Car is now in her neighborhood driving around. Female report male was trying to talk to her while she was out running and has been following her since. Negative search for male.
10:15 a.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.
11:32 a.m. Sunrise, **King St.**, medical aid.
1:15 p.m. **Elm St.**, assist public.
3:13 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and King St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
4:54 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Schofield St.**, motor vehicle stop.
5:26 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
7:26 p.m. **Deep Run**, medical aid.
7:35 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
8:35 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

Sunday, Nov. 23

1:06 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
7:11 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic enforcement.
7:12 a.m. **N. Main St.**, traffic enforcement.
9:03 a.m. Dunkin Donuts, **King St.**, minor motor vehicle crash. Female is in a Toyota Rav4 and she was involved in an accident five minutes ago. The other vehicle is not there any longer and they exchanged paperwork.
3:38 p.m. Gulf Station, **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, syringe pickup. Caller reporting a syringe sitting by air filling station by the curb.
4:56 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, health violation. Sewer tank at this location is overflowing into the parking lot. Board of Health en route. Management company of the property has been contacted. They are making the appropriate calls and will be responding.
10:54 p.m. **Hull St.**, medical aid.

PROPERTY REASSESSMENTS

Public disclosure of property reassessments Dec. 1-5

The Cohasset Board of Assessors has conducted a comprehensive reassessment of all classes of properties in the Town of Cohasset as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The Assessors are required to hold a Public Disclosure prior to certification

by the Bureau of Local Assessment. This disclosure is intended to inform property owners of the current assessments for Fiscal Year 2015. These values are pending certification by the Department of Revenue.

The Public Disclosure will be conducted at the

Office of the Board of Assessors at Cohasset Town Hall, 41 Highland Avenue during normal business hours commencing on Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 and concluding on Friday, Dec. 5, 2014. Business hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30

p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Assessors' office staff will be available for taxpayers to review and discuss proposed values during the disclosure period. Any questions pertaining to this disclosure may be directed to the Assessors'

Office at 781-383-4114. For the convenience of taxpayers, the disclosure will also be available at the Paul Pratt Public Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset, during normal business hours 781-383-1348.

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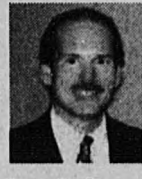


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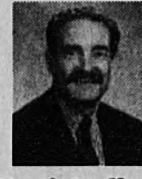
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BLAST FROM THE PAST



Share your reunion photos!

Thanksgiving isn't the only thing happening in November. Your class reunion is a big deal, too!

So you put on a couple of pounds or have a little less hair than back in high school or college. Who cares?! You get to see all of your pals from back when suspenders, bell bottoms, big hair, neon shirts or flannel were cool.

Be sure to take a photo with your old gang and send it our way. Use this form or email a jpg — including your name and town, what reunion it is and the IDs of anyone else in the photo — to cohasset@wickedlocal.com. We'll run some in the newspaper and all online.

See you in another decade!



PHOTO CONTEST



Jack Sullivan is a server at Atlantica Restaurant in Cohasset. He enjoys serving Sunday brunch to guests. COURTESY PHOTO

Atlantica server runner up in competition

The Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC) has named Hingham resident Jack Sullivan as a runner up in its inaugural National Disability Employment Awareness Month photo contest.

The contest was created to showcase the contributions individuals with developmental disabilities make

in their workplaces and communities.

Jack is a server at Atlantica Restaurant in Cohasset. He enjoys serving Sunday brunch to guests.

Throughout the month of October, MDDC encouraged individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to submit photos of themselves working in the

community. All submissions were posted on MDDC's Facebook page and viewers were encouraged to vote for their favorite photo. The three photos with the most votes were named winners and eligible to receive a prize.

Jack will be eligible to receive up to \$100 for conference registration fees to

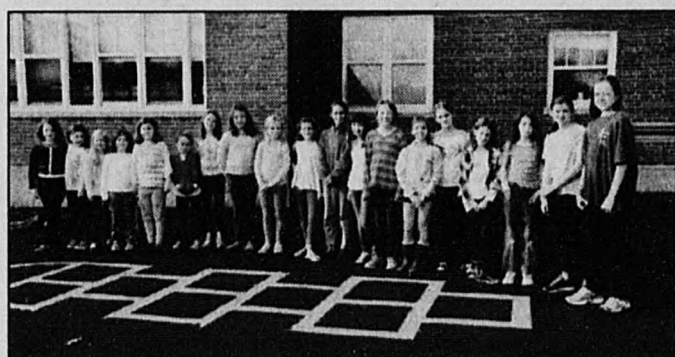
attend any disability related conference or training event.

Held each October, Disability Employment Awareness Month is a national campaign that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the numerous contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Paint project

Cohasset Girl Scouts and Brownies gathered on November 11 to support the Cohasset PSO by painting Four-Square, Hopscotch and line-up lines at the Deer Hill School as part of the Playground and Basketball Court Renovation.



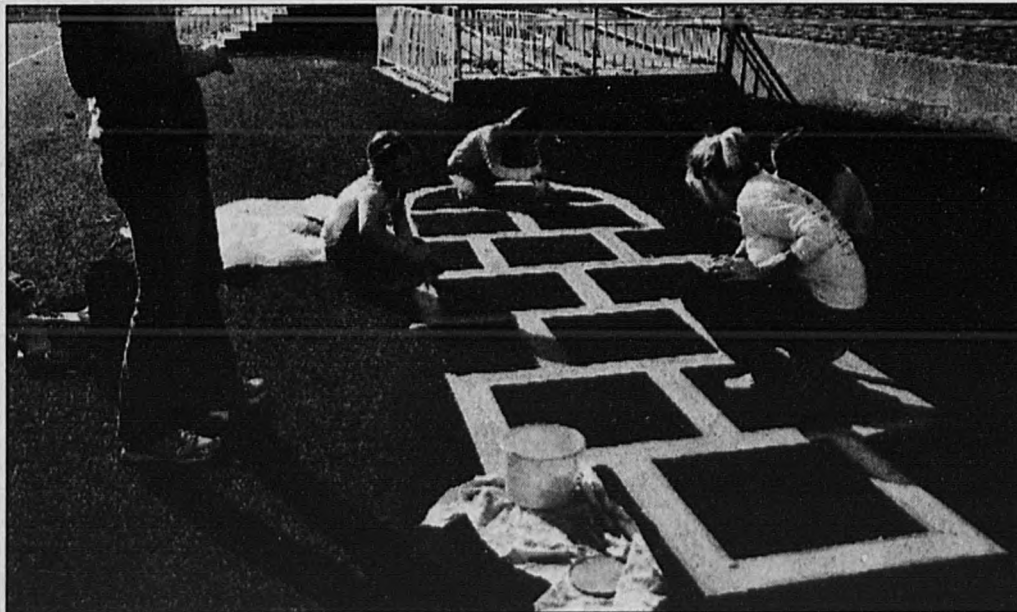
The scouts and brownies pose for a group photo at Deer Hill.



The girls are busy painting Four-Square, Hopscotch and line-up lines.



The girls pitched in to clean up the playground as well.



The hopscotch is taking shape.

BOSTON BALLET

Addison and Molly Crocker in 'The Nutcracker'

Addison and Molly Crocker, of Cohasset, are performing in Boston Ballet's production of Mikko Nissinen's "The Nutcracker" in the role of Small Mouse, Polichinelle, and Party Sibling. Addison and Molly have been students at Boston Ballet School for six and four years respectively. This timeless classic is presented by State Street Corporation, and will run from Nov. 28-Dec. 31, at the Boston Opera House.

Addison Crocker, age 10 is a fourth grader at Inly School in Scituate and this is her third year appearing in "The Nutcracker." "I was so surprised and excited to find out I would be playing two roles in this years performance.

Molly Crocker, age 8, is a third grader at Inly School in

Scituate, and this is Molly's first year appearing on stage at The Opera House in "The Nutcracker." Molly is, so excited to be dancing with so many dancers from the Boston Ballet Company. "It's a lot of fun, the costumes are really pretty and I love dancing in the Party Scene."

Addison and Molly join nearly 250 other young dancers from around New England cast in "The Nutcracker." Three different casts will take on various roles, such as toy soldiers, pages, reindeer, lambs, polichinelles, baby mice, and party children during Boston Ballet's 43 performances of "The Nutcracker."

Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen and Robert

Perdziola chose to set the new production in the early 1800s, in what many know as the Jane Austen era. Over 350 costumes were created, each handmade and custom painted to match Perdziola's exquisite designs. The innovative sets contain extensive amounts of moving scenery, making the entire production a truly magical experience. All children performing in "The Nutcracker" are students of Boston Ballet School and coached by an experienced staff including Boston Ballet Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen, Boston Ballet School's Director Margaret Tracey, Ballet Mistress Melanie Atkins and Boston Ballet School's world-renowned faculty. Students have an

exciting schedule through the months of October, November, and December, which includes rehearsals with company dancers, costume fittings, experiencing the unique, backstage atmosphere at The Boston Opera House, and numerous performances accompanied by Boston Ballet Orchestra and enthusiastic audiences.

Participating in a full-length ballet is an important performance opportunity for students, exposing them to aspects of ballet they don't experience in a regular class. The students learn about the hard work and enjoyment that composes a live ballet performance and have the unique opportunity to dance alongside Boston Ballet's



Addison and Molly Crocker are performing in Boston Ballet's "The Nutcracker." COURTESY PHOTO

internationally acclaimed company dancers.

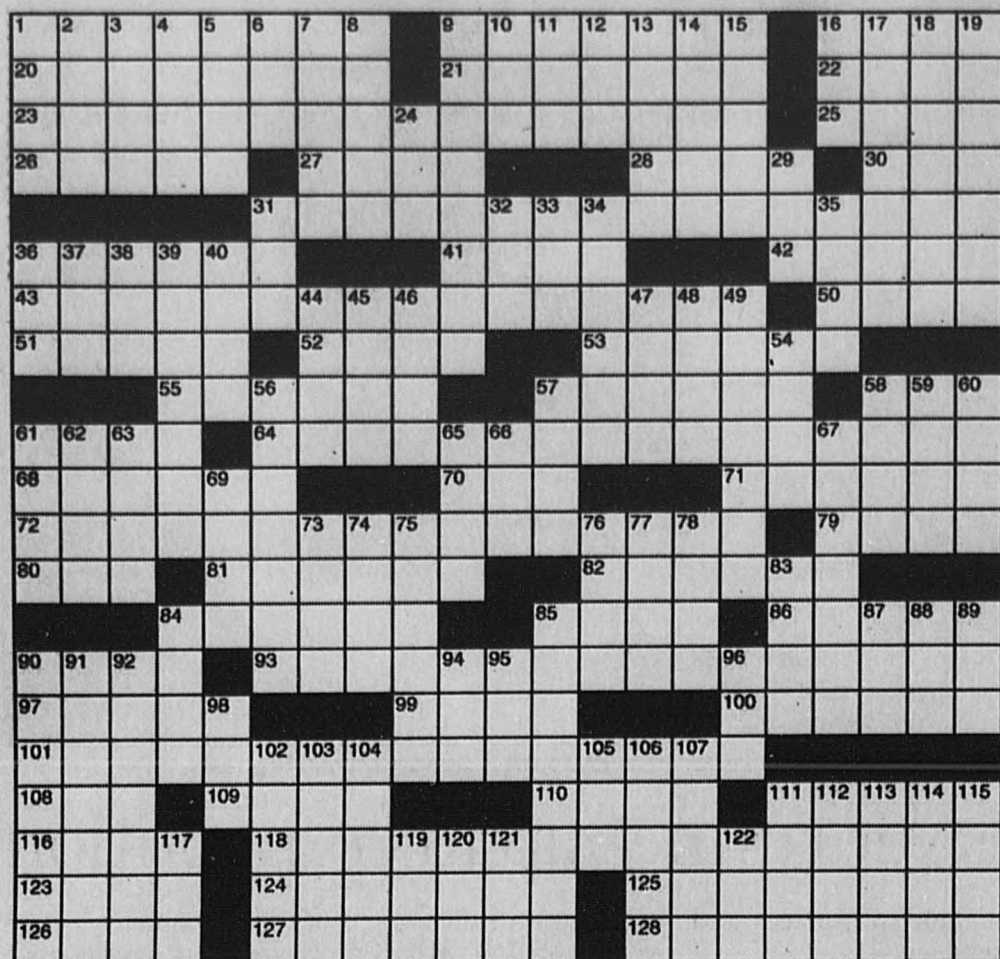
Boston Ballet School is the largest ballet school in North America now operating studios in Boston, Newton, and Marblehead and other programs throughout New England. Over 10,000 students participate in Boston

Ballet School's year-round, summer, adult, and outreach programs each year. All performances of The Nutcracker will take place at The Boston Opera House, Nov. 28 to Dec. 31.

For more information, visit: www.bostonballet.org.

PUZZLES

Crossword - Irish Shuffle



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36 One in a tippy boat
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43 Spaghetti that smells and tastes terrible?
50 Aviary abode
51 Company with a spokesduck

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55 Like a sure-to-succeed proposition
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81 Fetus holder
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85 Like quilts
86 Gravitates
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93 Salsa can be found on the platter of munchies?
97 Sonnet writers, say
99 "99 Luftballons" band
100 Valuables
101 Model Banks opts not to take Turns?
108 Slap handcuffs on
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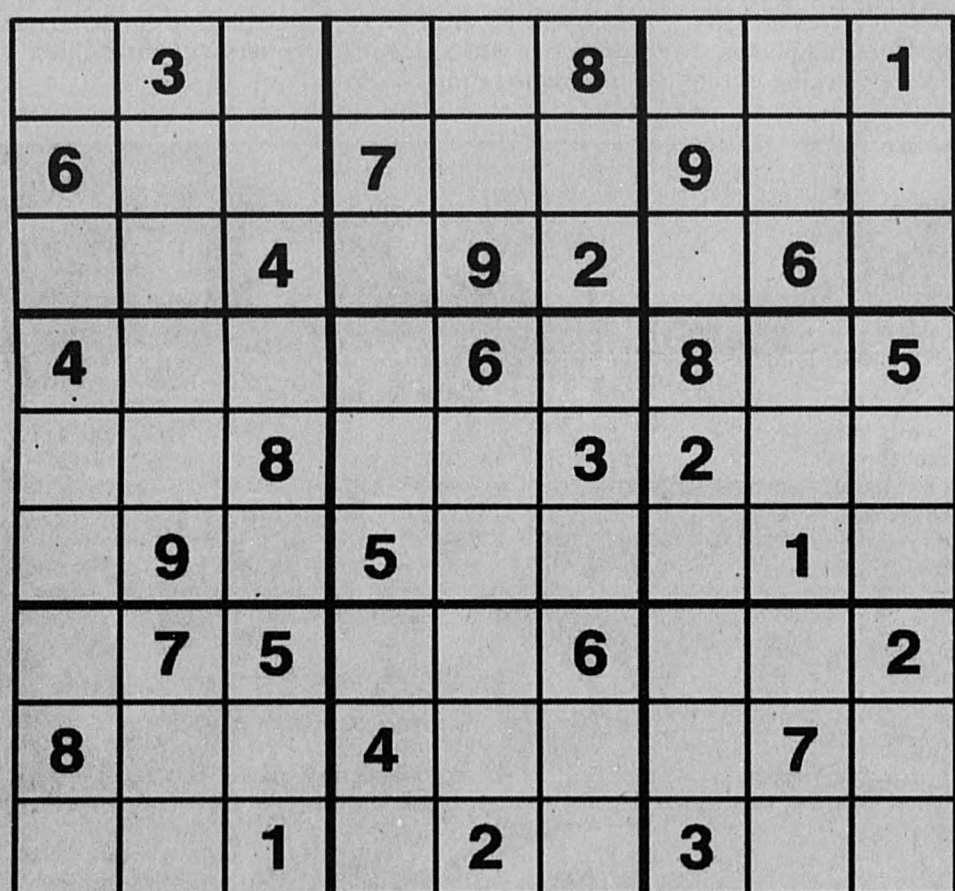
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17 Befuddled
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19 It causes rust
24 Thumbs-down votes
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31 Nose around
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33 Jail sentence
34 Mental pictures
35 Sky of film
36 Civil War org.

37 Anti-moonshine org.
38 Naught
39 Ad infinitum
40 Kitchen utensil brand
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45 Mozart's "— Fan Tuttle"
46 Marsh plant
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59 French I verb
60 Nile biters
61 Downloads for iPhones
62 Asian cuisine
63 Came to rest
65 Vardalos and Long
66 Bit of a circle
67 Huts in the Swiss Alps
69 Concern of a PTA: Abbr.
73 Big hauler
74 Web, to a fly
75 Altercations
76 "— Leaving Home"

77 Exhibit ennui
78 Court star Kournikova
83 Deer kin
84 Greek vowel
85 Collection of busts, e.g.
87 "Is" pluralized
88 Turner of a rebellion
89 Part of MS-DOS: Abbr.
90 Suitability
91 Allegiance
92 Certain Slav
94 Mermaid site
95 "Maise" star Sothem
96 Ill-bred dude
98 Tax form ID
102 DJ Casey
103 Asinine (dropped by)
105 Mastery
106 Grouches
107 Near the hip
111 Game with 32 cards
112 Admin. aide
113 Roman
114 \$5/hour, e.g.
115 Glimpses
117 "20/20" ailer
118 Doze (off)
120 One and one
121 Basilica seat
122 — Magnon

Sudoku



Level: Challenging

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HOROSCOPE

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be an unexpected change in plans for your upcoming holiday travels. But keep in mind that a little flexibility goes a long way in resolving any disappointments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new relationship might not be responding quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Could you be expecting too much too soon? Try to ease up and let things happen at their own pace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As we approach the frenetic pace of pre-holiday planning, take time out now to reconnect with the wonderful people who share your life, especially the one who also shares your dreams.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A misunderstanding should be resolved before you get caught up in the flurry of holiday preparations. Set your pride aside and deal with it, regardless of who might have hurt whom first.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being told that a colleague might have

been trying to undercut your effectiveness might or might not be true. Get all the facts before you even think about acting on this so-called information.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good idea to start your holiday preparation plans early in order to avoid a time crunch if an unresolved workplace situation causes a problem. That old friend might have some welcome news.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's actions continue to surprise you, but this time with positive results. Could be your wise counsel finally got through. It's like having an early holiday gift, isn't it?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your reluctance to act in a current situation could be traced to your inner self advising you to take more time to study its complexities before you attempt to deal with it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Soothing hurt feelings before they can ignite an angry outburst is the wise thing to

do. And, of course, when it comes to doing the "wisdom thing," you do it so well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Budget your time so that you can handle both your workplace duties and your personal holiday planning — including travel arrangements — without burning out on either end.

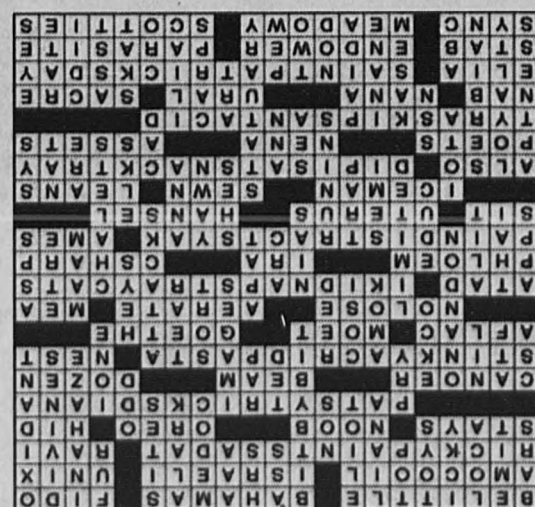
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find that you still need to firm up one or two of those still-outstanding decisions so that you finally can move forward as you had planned. Weigh the facts, then act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You usually don't carry grudges, but you might feel this is one time when you're justified in doing so. But aren't you spending too much energy holding onto it? Let it go and move on.

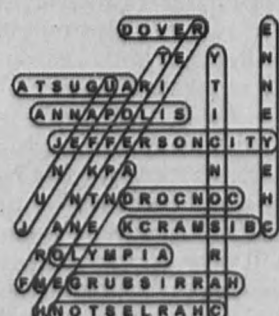
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of using your quiet strength to persuade people to follow their better instincts and do the right thing.

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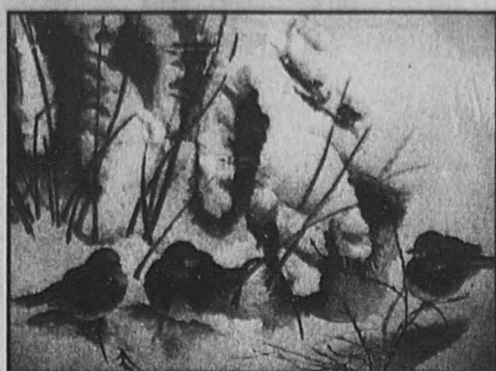
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Neil McGarry, a one-man performance of 'A Christmas Carol'

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.
WHERE: One Conservatory Drive in Hingham.
INFO: Presented by South Shore Conservatory and Bay Colony Shakespeare Company. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and are available at the door or at baycolonyshakespeare.org, or by calling 866-811-4111. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling 917-670-1184. www.baycolonyshakespeare.org, www.sscmusic.org.



"Puffed Up" watercolor by John Hietal.

'Season's Greetings' at the Scituate Front Street Art Gallery

WHEN: Opening reception 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.
WHERE: Front Street Art Gallery, 124 Front St., Scituate Harbor.
INFO: During the Scituate Harbor Stroll, stop in at the gallery and browse through the paintings, photographs, and prints being offered through Dec. 31.

Gala Cocktail Party kicks off 10th Victorian Christmas Show House at the Webster Estate

WHEN: 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.
WHERE: Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster St., Marshfield.
INFO: Tickets \$35/person. Reservations are required at 781-834-7818.



Enjoy a performance by the Marshalaire, hors d'oeuvres, a selection of wines and beers, try the "Webster Poinsettia" (the signature drink of the house), meet the 2014 decorators and designers, visit with St. Nicholas, and tour and enjoy the Christmas Show House. The 10th Victorian Christmas Show House starts Dec. 6 and runs through Dec. 14. www.danielwebsterestate.org.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29

Harvest Fair, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the downstairs Loring Center of the church, at 384 Court St. in North Plymouth. 508-746-3041.

Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Halifax Congregational Church, Plymouth St., Halifax.

Holiday Arts Craft Fair at the Great Island Artisans Guild will host its annual from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Great Island Overlook Clubhouse at The Pinehills in Plymouth.

Celebrate Indies First/Small Business with Buttonwood Books and Toys, 747 CJC Highway, Route 3A, Cohasset. Author events throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m. Authors will be suggesting their favorite books. Visiting adult authors are Margaret McLean, Thomas Mickey and Larry Lindner. Picture book author and illustrator Julie and Virginia Freyermuth with their dog Norbert, Middle Grade author Susan Cooper and young adult author Tara Sullivan. The times of their visit's are posted at buttonwoodbooksandtoys.com or call 781-383-2665.

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness program at 1 p.m., "Remembering the Music, Forgetting the Words: Travels with Mom in the Land of Dementia," a book talk and discussion led by author Kate Whouley. This free program will take place at the Plymouth Public Library in the Otto Fehlow meeting room, 132 South St., Plymouth. Light refreshments. To register for the program, visit www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org or call 508-830-4250, ext. 219, or email slarosa@ocln.org with the subject "Kate Whouley program."

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Free.

A Christmas Carol, the Massasoit Theatre Company will present a musical version of the novel by Charles Dickens, Nov. 29 and 30, Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 12-14, at the Community Theatre at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, Massasoit Community College, One Massasoit Blvd. (off Route 27), Brockton. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday show is at 3 p.m. See www.massasoit.mass.edu/buckley/shows.cfm for details. For tickets, call 508-427-1234.

Splash Duo at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, 781-871-8832, www.great-chow.com.

Code 7 at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Electric Legacy at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net.

Cherrie Bomb at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300.

Tequila Tim at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774. www.thesnug-pub.com

Booty Vortex at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

DJ Ron Towers Karaoke Night at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com

Munk Duane & the Dixie Sinners at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Dave Foley Band at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Tom Fey Band at Cabby Shack, 30 Town Wharf, Plymouth, 508-746-5354. www.cabbyshack.com

DJ and dancing with DJ Doubletake, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Holly Days, from noon to 4 p.m. Santa lights tree on Town Green at 4:30 p.m. Duxbury Business Association presents "Ten Years of Holly Days Spirit" throughout Duxbury. Family event. Free trolleys to shuttle visitors to the various locations. www.duxburybusinessassociation.com

Live Animal Show presented by Southwick's Zoo at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Two shows: 1 and 3 p.m. (60 minutes). Fee: \$7 full member; \$10 non-member. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Call 781-659-2559 for tickets. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

"A Christmas Carol," the Massasoit Theatre

Company will present a musical version of the novel by Charles Dickens, also Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 12-14, at the Community Theatre at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, Massasoit Community College, One Massasoit Blvd. (off Route 27), Brockton. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday show is at 3 p.m. See www.massasoit.mass.edu/buckley/shows.cfm for details. For tickets, call 508-427-1234.

Sip & Shop Wine Tasting from 4 to 7 p.m. to benefit the South Shore Children's Museum. Swag bags for the first 200 people at the door. To order tickets at \$15 call 781-206-4955. Adults only please. South Shore Children's Museum, inside the Hanover Mall, 1775 Washington St. Hanover.

MONDAY, DEC. 1

Grinch Day at Barnes and Noble Hingham, 76 Derby St., Hingham, 4 p.m. 781-749-3319.

Open auditions for "The Full Monty the musical" at 6:30 pm at The Company Theatre Centre for the Arts, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell. A callback may be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Performances will be held from Feb. 4 through 8. For a complete performance schedule or to order tickets, call 781-871-2787 or email Sally at Sally@companytheatre.com. www.companytheatre.com

Pianist Sergei Novikov performance presented by Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum at 7 p.m., Plymouth Public Library, Otto Fehlow Meeting Room 132 South St., Plymouth. Pianist Novikov is returning to perform a classical jazz and holiday music program. Free, no registration required. 508-747-5882 or www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org

Winter Concert presented by South Shore Conservatory's (SSC) Pure Treble and Pure Harmony youth choruses at 7 p.m. at SSC's Ellison Center for the Arts, 64 St. George Street, Duxbury. Both choruses will perform a variety of musical genres featuring multiple parts and foreign languages. The choruses will perform independently and in consort. Free and open to the public. www.sscmusic.org.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover, NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning; not a dating service. Information: visit <http://www.nbnowell.org>, email at info@nbnowell.org or call 781-499-2659.

Irish Session every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 781-749-9774. www.thesnugpub.com.

Free Texas Hold'em with the Northern Poker League at 7 and 10 p.m. at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

Open mic night, 8:30 p.m. Mondays at Main Street Sports Bar & Grill, 39 Main St., Plymouth, 774-283-4129, www.mainstreet-sports-barandgrill.com.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Best New Books for Children at 7 p.m. James Library and Center of the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell. Join book reviewer Shelly Sommer and discuss the best books for kids this holiday season. Free. 781-659-7100, www.jameslibrary.org.

CPR and First Aid courses, taught by an American Heart Association (AHA) trained instructor at Hingham Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. CPR - AED- \$45 First Aid and Dec 16, 7-10 pm \$45. Take both classes for \$85. Register online www.hinghamcommunitycenter.org. Open to all residents on the South Shore*

Free Estate Planning Workshop with Attorney Melissa Victor at 7 p.m. at Bridgewater Public Library, 15 South St., Bridgewater.

Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Open mike with Jackson Wetherbee every Tuesday at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Questionary Trivia every Tuesday night at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Poker Night, Texas Hold Em at 7 p.m. and

9:45 p.m. at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Dave Foley performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. 774-773-9782 or www.martinisplymouth.com.

Wicked Trivia 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Plymouth (Cedarville), 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Mammal Munchkins program every Wednesday through March 25, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. No class Dec. 24, 31, Feb. 18. Join the South Shore Natural Science Center and hop like a rabbit, trot like a fox, and waddle like a skunk in this weekly program for children ages 1.5 to 3.5 years, accompanied by a caregiver. Learn about mammals and their forest friends through games, music, creative movement, crafts and free play. Space is limited. Fees: \$6 full member / \$9 non-member per week.

CPAP Talk - Live! provided by the National Sleep Therapy is held from 7 to 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and is open to all. This monthly program is as a community service for anyone interested in joining the conversation. Just prior to the session, call 1-800-204-6655, enter access code 342-2187#. Questions may be submitted in advance either via Facebook or use the cpaptalklive.com form. During each session, NST gives away a \$25 gift card to one participant. For more information: 888-867-8840 or support@nsttherapy.com.

Exploring Spirituality and Compassion Workshop. John Dowd Jr. a life coach, on-air radio personality, and author of the book "Heroes, Mentors and Friends" will explore the topic of spirituality and compassion from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Church, 24 Athens St., in North Weymouth. This program is part of a free Mind, Body & Spirit series. PilgrimChurchWeymouth.org.

Country Night every Wednesday night at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. Line dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Cadillac Walk original blues band, every Wednesday at Shanty Rose Pub, 16 Town Wharf, Plymouth.

Team Trivia at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Karaoke night at the Black Raspberry Pub, 9 p.m., 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

Aldous Collins Band at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit www.britishbeer.com.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

"A Stardusted Holiday" concert, 2 p.m., performed by The Stardust Duo, with Amanda Smith Roberts on violin and Jonathan Roberts on piano. This free concert will take place in the Otto Fehlow meeting room at the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South St., Plymouth, and no registration is required. In case of inclement weather, a snow date of 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, is planned. For more information on "A Stardusted Holiday," call Sharon LaRosa, 508-830-4250, ext. 219, or visit www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org.

Holiday Wine Glass Paint Party with The Pour Artist at 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Branch YWCA Cambridge, 76 Ferry Hill Road, Marshfield. For \$30 paint a pair of wine glasses with a holiday motif. Additional glasses at \$5 each with a limit of six. Reserve your seat at www.thepourartist.com. Call 781-834-8371 for information.

Scott Shetler on sax with the Willie J Laws Band followed by open mike with Willie J Laws Jr. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300.

DJ Gally at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Mark Darling and Erin Dale host Open Mike Night every Thursday at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury, 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Holiday fair, Plymouth United Methodist Church will hold its "Angels in the Air" holiday fair from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow at the church, located at 29 Carver Road, Plymouth. The fair will feature crafts, baked goods, a silent auction, books and media, jewelry, a holiday café, entertainment and more. If you wish to secure a space as a crafter/vendor, call the church office or Sharon DiCarlo at 508-946-5445 or email plymouthumc@verizon.net. For more information, call the church office at 508-746-1642.

First Friday Opening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Front Street Art Gallery, 124 Front St., Scituate Harbor during the Scituate Harbor Stroll. Browse through the paintings, photographs, and prints being offered through Dec. 31.

The Victorian Christmas Gala Cocktail Party at the Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster St., Marshfield, is from 7 to 10 p.m. in the 1880 mansion, which is now decorated for the holidays. Tickets \$35/person. Reservations are required at 781-834-7818. Enjoy a performance by the Marshalaire, hors d'oeuvres, a selection of wines and beers, try the "Webster Poinsettia" (the signature drink of the house), meet the 2014 decorators and designers, visit with St. Nicholas, and tour and enjoy the Christmas Show House. www.danielwebsterestate.org.

Tomáseen Foley's "A Celtic Christmas," presented by Spectacle Management, 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. Spend an evening with native Irish storyteller Foley and Celtic musicians and dancers performing today as they share songs, stories and dance from Ireland's rich cultural heritage. Tickets are from \$35 to 55, on sale at www.spectacleshows.com or by calling 617-531-1257.

Neil McGarry, a one-man performance of "A Christmas Carol" presented by South Shore Conservatory and Bay Colony Shakespeare Company, 8 pm at One Conservatory Drive in Hingham. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and are available at the door or at baycolonyshakespeare.org, or by calling 866-811-4111. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling 917-670-1184. www.baycolonyshakespeare.org, www.sscmusic.org.

Small Works for the Holiday, presented by The Coastal Printmakers at the James Library and Center of the Arts, 24 West St. Norwell. Free opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. 781-659-7100 www.jameslibrary.org

The Polar Express Storytime at Barnes and Noble Hingham, 76 Derby St., Hingham, 7 p.m. 781-749-3319.

Splash of Blues at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, 781-871-8832, www.great-chow.com.

Track 44 at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300.

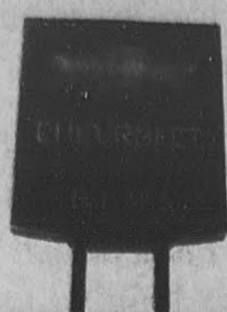
The Bobby O Band at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774. www.thesnug-pub.com.

Disco Night with DJ Dru, 9 p.m. at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Memphis Nights Band at Quans Kitchen, Washington St., Route 53, Hanover from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Karaoke Night every Friday at 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 40, 199 Federal Furnace Road, Plymouth, open to the public. Call 508-746-0009 for details.

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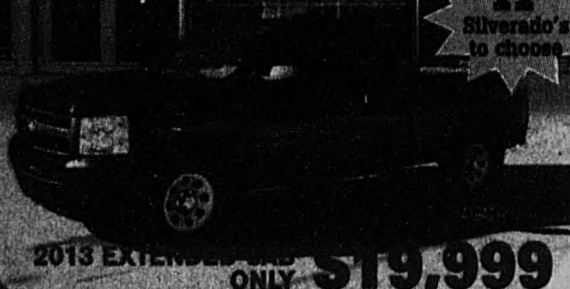
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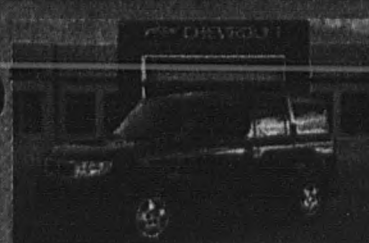
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